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Public Health and Welfare Section



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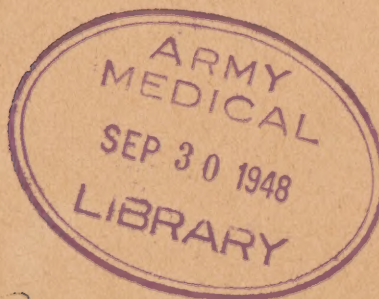
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SECTION I

GENERAL

Ministerial Instructions

The following is a list of instructions issued by the various Bureau of the Ministry of Welfare to the prefectural governments for the period 9-14 August:

August 10, 1948- From: Chief, Accounts Section To: Each Director of  
(Kai-hatsu No. 694) Ministerial Depts.

Subject: Handling the income tax to be collected at the source on salaries, etc. of Government personnels after July.

August 12, 1948- From: Chief, Accounts Section To: Governors, Fukushima  
(Kai-hatsu No. 697) and Tochigi Prefs.

Subject: Field examination on accounting by the Board of Auditors.

Medical Affairs Bureau

August 9, 1948 From: Director, Medical To: Chief, Health Dept.,  
(I-hatsu No. 348) Affairs Bureau every prefecture

Subject: Presentation of the monthly report on in-patients, etc.

August 9, 1948 From: Director, Medical To: Chief, Health Dept.,  
(I-hatsu No. 349) Affairs Bureau every prefecture

Subject: Presentation of plans on establishment of public medical facilities.

August 11, 1948 From: Director, Medical To: Every Chief of  
(I-hatsu No. 354) Affairs Bureau Branch offices of  
Medical Affairs  
Bureau; every  
Director of national  
hospitals and sana-  
toria.

Subject: Limitation and investigation on petrol storage equipments, etc

August 12, 1948 From: Director, Medical To: All Prefectural  
(I-hatsu No. 362) Affairs Bureau Governors

Subject: Examination to be given by the preliminary examination committee.

August 13, 1948 From: Director, Medical To: Heads of medical  
(I-hatsu No. 361) Affairs Bureau plants; Medical  
Affairs Bureau

Subject: Investigation into mechanical installation in medical plants throughout the country.

August 13, 1948 From: Director, Medical To: All Prefectural  
(I-hatsu No. 366) Affairs Bureau Governors

Subject: Correction of registration number mentioned in licenses for dentists.

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Diseases Prevention Bureau

August 14, 1948                      From: Director, Disease                      To: Chief, Health Dept.,  
(Yo-hatsu No. 1076)                      Prevention Bureau                      Nagano Prefecture

Subject: Request for investigation on the mass outbreak of typhoid fever patients in Asama community.

August 14, 1948                      From: Director, Disease                      To: Governors, Saitama and  
(Yo-hatsu No. 1083)                      Prevention Bureau                      11 other prefectures

Subject: Long term course for training of specialist physicians in tuberculosis.

Public Sanitation Bureau

August 9, 1948                      From: Director, Public                      To: All Prefectural  
(Ei-hatsu No. 73)                      Sanitation Bureau                      Governors

Subject: Meat of horses attacked with infectious encephalitis.

August 11, 1948                      From: Director, Public                      To: All Prefectural  
(Ei-hatsu No. 75)                      Sanitation Bureau                      Governors

Subject: Infectious encephalitis of horses.

August 12, 1948                      From: Director, Public                      To: All Prefectural  
(Ei-hatsu No. 81)                      Sanitation Bureau                      Governors

Subject: Subsidiary chemical for extermination of insects for the fiscal year 1948-49.

August 13, 1948                      From: Director, Public                      To: All Prefectural  
(Ei-hatsu No. 83)                      Sanitation Bureau                      Governors

Subject: Forwarding of LARA commodities.

August 13, 1948                      From: Director, Public                      To: All Prefectural  
(Ei-hatsu No. 87)                      Sanitation Bureau                      Governors

Subject: Strengthening the garbage and toilet cleaning work.

Pharmaceutical and Supply Bureau

August 12, 1948                      From: Director, Pharmaceutical                      To: Governors, Tokyo  
(Yoku-hatsu No. 142)                      and Supply Bureau                      Metropolis and 15  
other prefectures

Subject: Investigation into illegal transaction of medicine.

August 12, 1948                      From: Director, Pharmaceutical                      To: All Prefectural  
(Yoku-hatsu No. 145)                      and Supply Bureau                      Governors

Subject: Distribution of imported medicine.

August 12, 1948                      From: Director, Pharmaceutical                      To: All Prefectural  
(Yoku-hatsu No. 149)                      and Supply Bureau                      Governors

Subject: Exercising simultaneous control over inferior medicine.

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Social Affairs Bureau

August 9, 1948      From: Director, Social      To: Governor, Toyama Pref.  
(Sha-hatsu No. 1189)      Affairs Bureau

Subject: Application for permission of creation of Fushiki Area  
Personnel Consumption Association Conference, Inc.

August 9, 1948      From: Director, Social      To: Suruga and nine other  
(Sha-hatsu No. 1190)      Affairs Bureau      national sanatoria

Subject: Distribution of LARA relief commodities.

August 9, 1948      From: Director, Social      To: Governor, Tokyo  
(Sha-hatsu No. 1191)      Affairs Bureau      Metropolis

Subject: Distribution of LARA relief commodities.

August 10, 1948      From: Director, Social      To: Governor, Gumma Pref.  
(Sha-hatsu No. 1193)      Affairs Bureau

Subject: Certification of minimum requirements of living in connection  
with the living aid under the Daily Life Security Law.

August 10, 1948      From: Director, Social      To: Governor, Ehime Pref.  
(Sha-hatsu No. 1195)      Affairs Bureau

Subject: Excessive payment over the standard amount of living aid  
under the Daily Life Security Law.

August 11, 1948      From: Director, Social      To: Governor, Hiroshima  
(Sha-hatsu No. 1197)      Affairs Bureau      Pref.

Subject: Answer to the inquiry concerning missing allocation  
certificate to be issued to cement demanders.

August 11, 1948      From: Director, Social      To: Governor, Osaka Pref.  
(Sha-hatsu No. 1201)      Affairs Bureau

Subject: Temporary payment of living aid under the Daily Life  
Security Law.

August 11, 1948      From: Director, Social      To: Governors, Tokyo  
(Sha-hatsu No. 1207)      Affairs Bureau      Metropolis and 3 other  
prefectures

Subject: National grant-in-aid for expense necessary for equipments  
at institutions for accommodation of repatriates and needy  
persons for the fiscal year 1948-49.

August 11, 1948      From: Director, Social      To: Governor, Osaka Pref.  
(Sha-hatsu No. 1208)      Affairs Bureau

Subject: Excessive payment over the standard amount of funeral service  
expense under the Daily Life Security Law.

August 11, 1948      From: Director, Social      To: Governor, Gifu Pref.  
(Sha-hatsu No. 1209)      Affairs Bureau

Subject: Dispatch of earthquake damage reconstruction engineering  
teams.

August 11, 1948      From: Director, Social      To: Governor, Aichi Pref.  
(Sha-hatsu No. 1210)      Affairs Bureau

Subject: Excessive payment over the standard amount of aid for calling  
under the Daily Life Security Law.

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August 11, 1948  
(Sha-hatsu No. 1211)

From: Director, Social  
Affairs Bureau

To: Governor, Wakayama  
Pref.

Subject: Excessive payment over the standard amount of living aid  
under the Daily Life Security Law.

August 11, 1948  
(Sha-hatsu No. 1212)

From: Director, Social  
Affairs Bureau

To: Governor, Shimane Pref.

Subject: Excessive payment over the standard amount of living aid  
under the Daily Life Security Law.

August 11, 1948  
(Sha-hatsu No. 1213)

From: Director, Social  
Affairs Bureau

To: Governor, Hyogo Pref.

Subject: Excessive payment over the standard amount of living aid  
under the Daily Life Security Law.

August 11, 1948  
(Sha-hatsu No. 1214)

From: Director, Social  
Affairs Bureau

To: Governor, Aichi Pref.

Subject: Excessive payment over the standard amount of living aid  
under the Daily Life Security Law.

August 11, 1948  
(Sha-hatsu No. 1215)

From: Director, Social  
Affairs Bureau

To: Governor, Shimane Pref.

Subject: Excessive payment over the standard amount of living aid  
under the Daily Life Security Law.

August 11, 1948  
(Sha-hatsu No. 1216)

From: Director, Social  
Affairs Bureau

To: Governor, Niigata Pref.

Subject: Excessive payment over the standard amount of living aid  
under the Daily Life Security Law.

August 11, 1948  
(Sha-hatsu No. 1217)

From: Director, Social  
Affairs Bureau

To: Governor, Ishikawa  
Pref.

Subject: Consultation on grant-in-aid for expense for reconstruction  
of protection institutions under the Daily Life Security Law.

August 11, 1948  
(Sha-hatsu No. 1218)

From: Director, Social  
Affairs Bureau

To: Governor, Hiroshima  
Pref.

Subject: Distribution of LARA relief commodities.

August 12, 1948  
(Sha-hatsu No. 1220)

From: Director, Social  
Affairs Bureau

To: Governors, Tokyo and 5  
other prefectures

Subject: National grant-in-aid for expenses on program for special  
women for the fiscal year 1948-49.

August 12, 1948  
(Sha-hatsu No. 1221)

From: Director, Social  
Affairs Bureau

To: Governors, Tokyo and 3  
other prefectures

Subject: National grant-in-aid for expenses on relief of needy German  
nationals living in Japan, for the fiscal year 1948-49.

August 12, 1948  
(Sha-hatsu No. 1222)

From: Director, Social  
Affairs Bureau

To: Governors, Hokkaido and  
10 other prefectures

Subject: Investigation into number of persons in social work agencies.

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August 12, 1948  
(Sha-hatsu No. 1224)

From: Director, Social  
Affairs Bureau

To: Governor, Tokyo  
Metropolis

Subject: Special distribution of LARA relief commodity (food stuff).

August 12, 1948  
(Sha-hatsu No. 1226)

From: Director, Social  
Affairs Bureau

To: Governor, Tokyo  
Metropolis

Subject: Allocation of confiscated commodities.

August 12, 1948  
(Sha-hatsu No. 1228)

From: Director, Social  
Affairs Bureau

To: Governor, Kyoto Pref.

Subject: National grant-in-aid for expenses on programs related to social harmonization area in Kyoto City for the fiscal year 1948-49.

August 12, 1948  
(Sha-hatsu No. 1230)

From: Director, Social  
Affairs Bureau

To: Governors, Nagasaki  
and three other Pref.

Subject: Administration of guidance and inspection of business related to the Daily Life Security Law.

August 13, 1948  
(Sha-hatsu No. 1231)

From: Director, Social  
Affairs Bureau

To: Governor, Tokyo  
Metropolis

Subject: Distribution of LARA relief commodities.

August 13, 1948  
(Sha-hatsu No. 1233)

From: Director, Social  
Affairs Bureau

To: Governors, Tokyo and  
12 other prefectures.

Subject: Special distribution of LARA relief commodity (raw textile goods).

August 13, 1948  
(Sha-hatsu No. 1234)

From: Director, Social  
Affairs Bureau

To: Governor, Hyogo Pref.

Subject: Consultation on appointment of workers at the prefectural institution for protection of physically handicapped persons.

August 13, 1948  
(Sha-hatsu No. 1238)

From: Director, Social  
Affairs Bureau

To: Governor, Okayama Pref.

Subject: Allocation of sanding steel-belt for work providing shops.

August 11, 1948  
(Sha-otsu-hatsu No. 122)

From: Director, Social  
Affairs Bureau

To: All Prefectural  
Governors

Subject: Allocation of glass for operation of work providing agencies.

August 11, 1948  
(Sha-otsu-hatsu No. 123)

From: Director, Social  
Affairs Bureau

To: All Prefectural  
Governors

Subject: Allocation of plywood for the first quarter in the fiscal year 1948-49.

August 11, 1948  
(Sha-otsu-hatsu No. 124)

From: Director, Social  
Affairs Bureau

To: All Prefectural  
Governors

Subject: Allocation of plate-glass for building for the second quarter in the fiscal year 1948-49.

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August 11, 1948      From: Director, Social      To: All Prefectural  
(Sha-otsu-hatsu No. 125)      Affairs Bureau      Governors

Subject: Allocation of cement for the second quarter in the fiscal year 1948-49.

August 12, 1948      From: Directors, Repatriation      To: All Prefectural  
(Sha-otsu-hatsu No. 126)      Relief Bureau and Social      Governors  
   Affairs Bureau

Subject: Regulations on estimated goal of the third business fund loan.

August 12, 1948      From: Director, Social      To: All Prefectural  
(Sha-otsu-hatsu No. 127)      Affairs Bureau      Governors

Subject: Allocation of wire-netting against fly.

August 12, 1948      From: Directors, Repatriation      To: All Prefectural  
(Sha-otsu-hatsu No. 128)      Relief Bureau and Social      Governors  
   Affairs Bureau

Subject: Sale of supplies owned by Prefectural Repatriation Relief Bureaus.

August 14, 1948      From: Director, Social      To: All Prefectural  
(Sha-otsu-hatsu No. 130)      Affairs Bureau      Governors

Subject: Amendment of the standard amount of expense to be disbursed for protection, etc. under the Daily Life Security Law.

August 13, 1948      From: Director, Social      To: All Prefectural  
(Sha-otsu-hatsu No. 129)      Affairs Bureau      Governors

Subject: Special distribution of LARA relief commodities (cotton and raw textile-goods).

Children's Bureau

August 9, 1948      From: Director, Children's      To: Governor, Fukuoka Pref.  
(Ji-hatsu No. 520)      Bureau

Subject: Approval for establishment of child welfare station.

August 9, 1948      From: Director, Children's      To: All Prefectural  
(Ji-hatsu No. 522)      Bureau      Governors

Subject: Public Work.

August 9, 1948      From: Director, Children's      To: Governor, Chiba Pref.  
(Ji-hatsu No. 523)      Bureau

Subject: Appointment of principal of a home for juvenile training and education.

August 10, 1948      From: Director, Children's      To: Governor, Tokushima  
(Ji-hatsu No. 525)      Bureau      Pref.

Subject: Consultation on appointment of child welfare officials.

August 10, 1948      From: Director, Children's      To: Governor, Tochigi  
(Ji-hatsu No. 526)      Bureau      Pref.

Subject: Consultation on appointment of child welfare officials.

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August 9, 1948 From: Director, Children's To: Governor, Osaka Pref.  
(Ji-hatsu No. 527) Bureau

Subject: Allocation of fuel for driving for August.

August 10, 1948 From: Director, Children's To: All Prefectural  
(Ji-hatsu No. 529) Bureau Governors

Subject: Health guidance for expectant and nursing mothers, infants and pre-school children.

August 10, 1948 From: Director, Children's To: All Prefectural  
(Ji-otsu-hatsu No. 39) Bureau Governors

Subject: Allocation of building material (plate-glass) for child welfare agencies for the second quarter in the fiscal year 1948-49.

August 11, 1948 From: Director, Children's To: All Prefectural  
(Ji-otsu-hatsu No. 40) Bureau Governors

Subject: Allocation of building material (plywood) for child welfare agencies for the first quarter in the fiscal year 1948-49.

August 12, 1948 From: Director, Children's To: All Prefectural  
(Ji-otsu-hatsu No. 41) Bureau Governors (except  
governors of Ibaraki  
and 4 other prefs.

Subject: Presentation of the statement of account break down of national grant-in-aid for expense on juvenile training and education, for the fiscal year 1947-48.

Insurance Bureau

August 9, 1948 From: Director, Insurance To: Chiefs, Insurance Sec-  
(Ho-hatsu No. 30) Bureau tions all prefectures;  
chiefs, branch offices  
of social insurance;  
Director, Chiba  
Sanatorium.

Subject: Establishment of the by-law for the payment of allowances under the Law concerning Salaries, etc. of Government personnel since June, 1948.

August 10, 1948 From: Director, Insurance To: All Prefectural  
(Ho-hatsu No. 33) Bureau Governors

Subject: Application for grant-in-aid from the national treasury for health insurance associations.

August 14, 1948 From: Director, Insurance To: Chiefs, Insurance Sec-  
(Ho-hatsu No. 34) Bureau tion, all prefs;  
Chiefs, branch offices  
of social insurance;  
Director, Chiba  
Sanatorium.

Subject: Amendment of policy on handling temporary allowance (the previous instructions are shown on the separate paper No.3) under the Law No. 12, 1948 (Law concerning Salaries, etc. of Government Personnel, Instructions C No. 229, March 29, 1948).

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August 14, 1948  
(Ho-hatsu No. 34)

From: Director, Insurance  
Bureau

To: Chiefs, Insurance Sec-  
tion, all prefectures;  
Chiefs, branch offices  
of social insurance;  
Director, Chiba  
Sanatorium.

Subject: Correction of misprint in the by-law for the payment of allowance under the Law concerning Salaries, etc. of Government Personnel since June, 1948 (C No. 530, July 13, 1948).

August 14, 1948  
(Ho-hatsu No. 36)

From: Director, Insurance  
Bureau

To: Chiefs, Insurance Sec-  
tion, all prefectures;  
Chiefs, branch offices  
of social insurance;  
Director, Chiba  
Sanatorium.

Subject: Handling the income tax to be collected at the source on salaries, etc. of Government Personnel after July, inclusive.

Repatriation Relief Agency

August 9, 1948  
(Ichi-fuku No. 2313)

From: Director, Demobilization  
Bureau

To: All Prefectural  
Governors

Subject: Amendment of guide to business procedures of annual revenue collection under Demobilization Bureau, Repatriation Relief Agency, jurisdiction of at the prefectural level.

August 9, 1948  
(En-shi No. 235)

From: Director, Repatriation  
Relief Bureau

To: Director, Welfare  
Bureau, Tokyo <sup>M</sup>etropolis

Subject: Sites for construction of houses for repatriates, having both uses as the shop and living quarters.

August 9, 1948  
(En-go No. 237)

From: Director, Repatriation  
Relief Bureau

To: Governor, Ibaraki Pref.

Subject: Application for return home of Koreans.

August 9, 1948  
(En-go No. 239)

From: Director, Repatriation  
Relief Bureau

To: Governors, Tokyo and  
two other prefectures.

Subject: Forwarding of certificates for boarding train as attendant and certificates for deferred payment of railway fare as attendant.

August 10, 1948  
(En-go No. 243)

From: Director, Repatriation  
Relief Bureau

To: Governor, Tokyo  
Metropolis

Subject: Rejection of the written application for establishment of Kwantung Province Repatriates' Rehabilitation Association, Foundational Juricial Person.

August 11, 1948  
(En-go No. 245)

From: Director, Repatriation  
Relief Bureau

To: Governor, Yamaguchi  
Pref.

Subject: Handling of persons desiring to be repatriated to the Palau Islands.

August 11, 1948  
(En-go No. 246)

From: Director, Repatriation  
Relief Bureau

To: Governor, Kagoshima  
Pref.

Subject: Repatriation of persons from the Loochoos.

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August 11, 1948  
(En-shi No. 249)

From: Director, Repatriation Relief Bureau To: All Prefectural Governors

Subject: Creation of the estimated goal of the third business fund loan.

August 12, 1948  
(En-shi No. 251)

From: Director, Repatriation Relief Bureau To: All Prefectural Governors

Subject: National grant-in-aid necessary for lending of business fund loan to needy persons for the fiscal year 1948-49.

August 12, 1948  
(En-shi No. 252)

From: Director, Repatriation Relief Bureau To: Governor, Yamaguchi Pref.

Subject: Repatriation of Loochooan and Koreans.

August 12, 1948  
(En-shi No. 253)

From: Director, Repatriation Relief Bureau To: Governor, Akita Pref.

Subject: Treatment of persons who had been called for military service in a land other than Japan proper and were demobilized after settling down in the home land.

## SECTION II

### PREVENTIVE MEDICINE DIVISION

#### Inoculation Procedures

The Ministry of Welfare has established procedures for immunizations now required by Law 68, 1948. These procedures have received Public Health and Welfare approval and will be published by the Ministry of Welfare.

In all cases, only vaccines which have passed official test under Ministry of Welfare Ordinance No. 32, 1947, may be used. Storage of smallpox vaccine is to be under minus 10° C., and of other vaccines between 2° C and 5° C. Validity of smallpox vaccine is for two months; diphtheria toxoid, two years; typhoid vaccine, 12 months; typhus vaccine, 18 months; and cholera vaccine, 12 months. Each cutaneous or sub-cutaneous inoculation is to be performed with a sterile needle and syringe.

For smallpox vaccination the multiple puncture method is described and a single inoculation site 3 to 5 mm in diameter permitted for primary vaccination by this method. For the "cross cut" method by scalpel, two sites are recommended for primary and four sites for secondary or additional vaccinations.

Disinfection of the skin in preparation for smallpox vaccination is to be with acetone, ether, or alcohol. If alcohol is used, excess is avoided by "squeezed alcohol cotton" and to "wait perfect drying before vaccination". Cleansing with soap and water may be substituted for other methods of skin disinfection.

For all intra-cutaneous or sub-cutaneous inoculations, skin dis-infections by tincture of iodine or alcohol is recommended.

Results of smallpox vaccinations are to be recorded as "vaccinia", "vaccinoid", "Immune reaction" or "negative". All who are "negative" at time of inspection, which is on the second or third day following primary vaccinations and on the sixth to eighth day following other vaccinations, are to be "once more immediately vaccinated".

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The amounts of vaccine to be used for immunization are as follows:

Smallpox	"It is suggested that approximately 0.1cc will be the quantity for 10 persons."	
Diphtheria	Initial Immunization:	1st - 0.5 cc 2nd & 3rd - 1.0 cc  At intervals of 4 to 6 weeks.  Reimmunization: 1.0 cc  Before entering elementary school and before completing elementary school.
Typhoid	Initial Immunization:	1st - 0.5 cc 2nd & 3rd - 1.0 cc  At intervals of 5 to 10 days.  Reimmunization: 1.0 cc (annually)  Amounts for pre-school children 5/10 of above dose; for elementary school children 7/10 of above dose.
Typhus	Initial Immunization:	1st & 2nd - 1.0 cc  At intervals of 7 to 10 days.
Cholera	Initial Immunization:	1st - 0.5 cc 2nd - 1.0 cc  At intervals of 5 to 7 days.  Amounts for pre-school children 5/10 of above dose; for elementary school children 7/10 of above dose.

### SECTION III

#### MEDICAL SERVICES DIVISION

The opening of the short refresher course of hospital administration at the Tokyo First National Hospital is scheduled for 13 September.

The course will be of one week duration and each session will be composed of a group 35 directors of national hospitals and sanatariums throughout Japan, receiving lectures and demonstrations in proper hospital procedure and management.

Upon completion of the refresher courses for present directors of national institutions, the long course (date to be announced) designed to give intensive training in hospital management to qualified applicants, will be inaugurated.

This training in hospital administration will be the first formal schooling in this field offered in Japan, and gratifying results are expected.

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SECTION IV

VETERINARY AFFAIRS DIVISION

Equine Encephalomyelitis

During the period 4 - 10 September, a total of 401 new cases of equine encephalomyelitis was reported. This is an increase of approximately 23% over the number of cases reported for the preceding week. The majority of new cases were reported from Iwate (136), Akita (10), Aomori (195), Tochigi (15), and Ibaraki (19)

Weekly Animal Disease Report

The following new cases of animal diseases during period 4 - 10 September were submitted by the Animal Hygiene Section, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry:

<u>Prefecture</u>	<u>Disease</u>	<u>No. of Cases</u>
Aomori	Swine Erysipelas	12
Tochigi	" "	1
"	Swine Cholera	4
"	Swine Plague	1
Nagano	Filaria (Goat)	1
"	Swine Erysipelas	4
"	Swine Plague	2
Chiba	Swine Erysipelas	2
"	Swine Cholera	2
Miyazaki	" "	2
Fukuoka	" "	3
Kochi	" "	3
Kagoshima	" "	2
Nagasaki	" "	2
Wakayama	" "	1
Hiroshima	" "	12
Saga	" "	4
Akita	Equine Encephalomyelitis	10
Aomori	" "	195
Iwate	" "	136
Ibaraki	" "	19
Tochigi	" "	15
Niigata	" "	1
Fukuoka	" "	5
Yamanashi	" "	1
Nagano	" "	1
Toyama	" "	3
Miyagi	" "	9
Kagoshima	" "	1
Tokushima	" "	5

SECTION V

NURSING AFFAIRS DIVISION

A representative of Public Health and Welfare Section attended the monthly meeting of 700 members of the Kanagawa branch of Japanese Midwives, Clinical Nurses, Public Health Nurses Association. She addressed the group on The Goals of Maternity Program.

Friday, 10 September, the Tochigi Branch Prefectural Midwives, Clinical Nurses, Public Health Nurses Association was formed. All prefectures now have a branch of Japanese Midwives, Clinical Nurses, Public Health Nurses Association.

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SECTION VI

SUPPLY DIVISION

Production

A total of 6,095 pieces of the various types of DDT dusting and spraying equipment for mosquito and fly control programs was produced during the period 29 August-4 September.

During the period 29 August-4 September, 245,760 lbs. of 10% DDT dust, 125,125 gallons of 5% DDT residual effect spray, and 6,110 vials of typhus vaccine were distributed. At the same time, 136,500 lbs. of 10% DDT dust, 60,000 gallons of 5% DDT spray, and 9,476 vials of typhus vaccine were received. Total inventory of stocks on hand in regional warehouses of the Ministry of Welfare as of 4 September includes 770,386 lbs. of 10% DDT dust, 262,253 gallons of 5% DDT spray, and 53,046 vials of typhus vaccine.

Distribution

Seven thousand, six hundred and ninety seven pieces of dusting and spraying equipment for use in insect and rodent control programs were distributed to 26 prefectures during the period 29 August - 4 September, as follows:

<u>Prefecture</u>	<u>DDT Duster</u>	<u>Knapsack Sprayer</u>	<u>Semi-automatic Sprayer</u>	<u>Hand Sprayer</u>	<u>Engine Sprayer</u>
Hokkaido		780	305		1
Aomori		50	300		
Iwate	240	200			
Akita			60	40	
Ibaraki				200	
Tochigi				170	
Gumma					4
Saitama		200	200		
Chiba		25	200		
Tokyo		225	2	130	
Ishikawa		100			
Nagano		400	200		
Shizuoka		96		6	
Aichi	24				
Kyoto	100				
Osaka			31		
Wakayama		120	130		
Yamaguchi	48			300	
Tokushima		300	300		
Kagawa				400	
Kochi				300	
Fukuoka		400	170		
Saga	200			200	
Kumamoto		40			
Tottori				200	
Kagoshima		300			
Total	612	3,236	1,898	1,946	5

The Ministry of Welfare has notified the prefectures of the allocations of controlled medicines for the 3rd Quarter, Japanese Fiscal Year (October, November and December). For the convenience of Military Government Health Officers the following tables of allocations are submitted. Weekly Bulletins to follow will include quantities of other controlled medicines that have been allocated for this period.

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	<u>Alcohol</u> (kg)	<u>Evipan</u> (kg)	<u>Ephedrine</u> <u>Hydrochloride</u> (kg)	<u>Emetine</u> <u>Hydrochloride</u> (kg)	<u>Phenol for</u> <u>Disinfection</u> (kg)	<u>Formalin</u> (kg)
Hokkaido	2,260	3.930	6.800	.380	588	805
Aomori	700	1.230	2.110	.120	182	249
Iwate	790	1,450	2.330	.120	204	279
Miyagi	1,020	1.980	3.100	.180	260	355
Akita	1,040	1.380	2.220	.120	193	264
Yamagata	760	1.430	2.300	.120	194	268
Fukushima	1,180	2.150	3.420	.200	305	418
Ibaraki	1,290	2.550	3.950	.220	322	456
Tochigi	960	1.880	2.930	.160	239	338
Gumma	920	1.750	2.740	.160	239	327
Saitama	1,220	2.320	3.630	.200	308	413
Chiba	1,400	2.750	4.260	.240	357	494
Tokyo	4,720	9.120	13.650	.780	1,225	1,666
Kanagawa	1,570	3.060	4.930	.280	403	555
Niigata	1,520	3.020	4.800	.260	385	539
Toyama	630	1.190	1.900	.100	161	218
Ishikawa	710	1.380	2.100	.120	184	247
Fukui	480	.900	1.420	.80	123	167
Yamanashi	510	.900	1.440	.80	131	182
Nagano	1,300	2.430	3.840	.220	334	465
Gifu	970	1.640	2.720	.160	254	344
Shizuoka	1,450	2.710	4.300	.240	372	513
Aichi	2,280	3.780	3.950	.340	625	807
Mie	960	1.800	2.800	.160	257	344
Shiga	520	.990	1.540	.80	135	186
Kyoto	1,440	2.860	4.340	.240	376	507
Osaka	2,800	4.260	6.900	.400	817	1,009
Hyogo	2,100	3.850	6.750	.380	546	747
Nara	620	.980	1.520	.80	169	218
Wakayama	630	1.240	1.950	.120	158	220
Tottori	380	.710	1.150	.60	99	135
Shimane	610	1.140	1.820	.100	156	215
Okayama	1,180	2.210	3.500	.200	305	418
Hiroshima	1,460	2.730	4.500	.260	379	519
Yamaguchi	1,010	1.940	3.300	.180	256	355
Tokushima	550	.940	1.530	.80	147	196
Kagawa	550	1.040	1.710	.80	140	194
Ehime	960	1.960	3.120	.180	240	336
Kochi	560	1.020	1.700	.100	142	196
Fukuoka	2,320	4.720	7.860	.440	590	819
Saga	670	1.170	2.000	.100	176	237
Nagasaki	910	1.620	2.860	.160	254	323
Kumamoto	1,270	2.530	3.920	.220	330	448
Oita	880	1.640	2.640	.140	226	310
Miyazaki	630	1.100	1.820	.120	161	222
Kagoshima	1,300	2.520	3.940	.220	336	454
Total	53,990	99.900	158.010	8.980	13,883	18,977

In addition, a total of 50,000 kg of zinc oxide, 542 kg of Rivanol, 30,000 kg of aspirin and 4,494 kg of aminopyrine are scheduled for distribution to prefectures during the same period.

## SECTION VII

### NARCOTIC CONTROL DIVISION

The July report of narcotic control activities from the Ministry of Welfare contained the following information:

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Total registrants	84,340
Arrests - Registered persons	24
Unregistered persons	62
Convictions - Registered persons	15
Unregistered persons	38
Thefts of narcotics (including seven hospitals)	34
Losses by fire (Fukui earthquake)	40

Penalties for registrants varied from ¥2,000 fine to one year six months penal servitude plus ¥5,000 fine with nine defendants sentenced to penal servitude including four suspended sentences. Penalties for non-registrants varied from ¥1,500 fine to one year six months penal servitude plus ¥5,000 fine with 24 of the defendants sentenced to penal servitude including eight suspended sentences. Charges against 33 non-registrants were dropped because of insufficient evidence. Twenty-seven registrants were admonished and two minor violations were disposed of administratively.

The report also summarized the activities of narcotic agents as follows:

Inspections of registrants	1,545
Investigations originated	250
Investigations concluded	189
Investigations not concluded	327

Four persons were arrested for illegal cultivation of marihuana and one defendant was fined ¥100 for illegal possession of marihuana seed.

A former narcotic agent and a clerk in a prefectural narcotic division have been arrested for malfeasance in office. Other persons involved in the transactions are being thoroughly investigated before the defendants are brought to trial.

## SECTION VIII

### WELFARE DIVISION

#### General

Miss Florence Brugger has been assigned to Welfare Division as Social Work Training Consultant, effective 30 August, vice Mr. Donald V. Wilson.

#### Joint Funds Drive (Japanese Red Cross and Community Chest)

Reference Weekly Bulletin #75 dated 31 May 1948, subject: "Community Chest - Japanese Red Cross Campaign".

The figures used as an example to illustrate Joint Fund composition and post-drive distribution (30% Japanese Red Cross, 70% Community Chest) are only in illustration and are not to be used as a concrete, hard and fast rule. After approval by the Joint Funds Committee, the goal might be 20-80, 40-60, 50-50, etc. The prefecture-to-prefecture goal will vary in accord with Japanese Red Cross and other private agency programs and services.

Note: This Joint Fund Agreement is for 1948 only.

#### Information Libraries for Japanese on Social Work

Public Welfare Officers are requested to bring to the attention of the Japanese social workers and Welfare Officers with whom they work that there is available in the CI&E Information Libraries for Japanese some good material on social work. It is expected that this material can be amplified if there is sufficient request and use made of that now available. These information libraries are located in the following places and further information regarding social work literature in them can be obtained through the American Librarian in charge:

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SCAP CI&E Information Center, APO 301, Kyoto, Honshu  
CI&E Library, GHQ, SCAP, APO 710, c/o Aichi MG Team, Nagoya, Honshu  
CI&E Library, GHQ, SCAP, APO 929, c/o Fukuoka MG Team, Fukuoka, Kyushu  
CI&E Library, GHQ, SCAP, APO 547, c/o Niigata MG Team, Niigata, Honshu  
CI&E Library, GHQ, SCAP, APO 468, c/o Hokkaido MG District, Sapporo, Hokkaido  
CI&E Library, GHQ, SCAP, APO 309, c/o Miyagi MG Team, Sendai, Honshu  
CI&E Library, GHQ, SCAP, APO 301, c/o Ishikawa MG Team, Kanazawa, Honshu  
CI&E Library, GHQ, SCAP, APO 1007, c/o Shizuoka MG Team, Shizuoka, Honshu  
CI&E Library, GHQ, SCAP, APO 929, c/o Nagasaki MG Team, Nagasaki, Kyushu  
CI&E Library, GHQ, SCAP, APO 317, c/o Hyogo MG Team, Kobe, Honshu  
CI&E Library, GHQ, SCAP, APO 1050, c/o Shikoku MG Region, Takamatsu, Shikoku  
CI&E Library, GHQ, SCAP, APO 343, Yokohama, Honshu  
CI&E Library, GHQ, SCAP, APO 929, Kumamoto, Kyushu  
CI&E Library, GHQ, SCAP, APO 468, Hakodate, Hokkaido

Two additional libraries will be opened soon and the field will be notified.

#### Osaka School of Social Work

On 4 October, the Osaka School of Social Work is accepting 50 students for three months in-service training. This three-months course which will be repeated is intended for people working in the field of social work in the Osaka Area.

On 18 October the one-year course entitled "Research" will open for 50 students, university or college graduates, or those who have had three years' experience in social work. Those coming without university or college degrees will be expected to take an entrance examination. To-date there have been approximately 130 inquiries regarding the one-year course of which about 10% were women. This is a low percentage compared to the number of women in the Minsei-iin Organization which is said to be about 20%.

The tuition for the year's course has been set at ¥1,200 but no statement could be made regarding the cost of board and room since the building for this has not been finally obtained. However, it is anticipated that the building will be ready by the time the course opens and living costs will be kept at a minimum. Students from other parts of Japan will be welcome for the one-year course. The grand opening is planned for 25 October.

### SECTION IX

#### SOCIAL SECURITY DIVISION

##### General

The Report of the Social Security Mission has been translated into Japanese by the Ministry of Welfare and copies will be available for purchase by the general public for a nominal fee. It is expected that the forthcoming Diet will give major consideration to social security legislation.

Representative of the Social Security Division, Public Health and Welfare Section, will participate in the current series of regional conferences of Welfare officers.

### SECTION X

#### MEMORANDA TO JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

None.

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- 2 Incls: 1. Report of cases and deaths from communicable and venereal diseases in Japan, week ended 4 September 1948.
2. Number and rate of cases and deaths from communicable and venereal diseases in Japan, 4 week period ended 28 August 1948.

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DIGEST OF WEEKLY REPORT OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASE  
IN JAPAN FOR THE WEEK ENDED 4 September 1948

During the thirty-sixth week ended 4 September 1948 there were reported 13,513 cases of communicable disease - the same number as in the preceding week. Complete reports were received from all prefectures.

There were 8,459 cases of tuberculosis this week compared with 7,818 previously. The current figure was 15 per cent less than in the corresponding week of 1947 (9,962). The current and cumulative case rates were 551.5 and 476.3 respectively.

Measles cases declined more than 25 per cent from 384 to 282 currently. This was approximately one-fifth of the number (1,338) reported in the thirty-sixth week of 1947. The current and cumulative case rates were 18.4 and 84.2 respectively.

Whooping cough continued to decline. The current total (1,327) was 10 per cent less than in the preceding week (1,467). It was 65 per cent less than in the corresponding period of 1947 (3,741). The current and cumulative case rates were 86.5 and 71.0 respectively.

Pneumonia has remained at approximately the same level for three weeks. There were 588 cases currently compared with 589 in the preceding week. This was 57 per cent less than in the thirty-sixth week of 1947 (1,364). The current and cumulative case rates were 38.3 and 168.4 respectively.

There were 17 cases of influenza this week compared with 26 previously. There were 29 cases in the thirty-sixth week last year. The current and cumulative case rates were 1.1 and 4.5 respectively.

Diphtheria continued its usual seasonal upward trend. The number of cases this week (181) was 18 per cent higher than previously (153). Deaths (11) remained about the same as last week (10). Current cases were nearly 40 per cent less than in the corresponding week of 1947 (294) and 75 per cent below the figure (730) for the same period of 1946. Tokyo-to and Niigata had the largest numbers of cases (14 and 12 respectively). Forty additional prefectures reported from 1 to 10 cases each and four prefectures had no cases. Small increases were recorded in 23 prefectures, decreases in 14 and no change in 9. The current and cumulative case rates were 11.8 and 19.2 respectively. Corresponding death rates were 0.7 and 1.7.

Dysentery continued to decline. Cases (816) were nearly 10 per cent fewer than previously (894) and deaths (245) were 7 per cent less than last week (264). The current total of cases was less than a third of the number (2,533) in the thirty-sixth week of 1947 and only 13 per cent of the total (6,306) in the corresponding period of 1946. Decreases were recorded this week in 24 prefectures, increases in 19 and no change in 3. The current and cumulative case rates were 53.2 and 20.2 respectively. Corresponding death rates were 16.0 and 5.3.

There was a 9 per cent reduction in typhoid fever cases. This week there were 283 cases and 29 deaths compared with 310 cases and 39 deaths previously. The current number of cases was little more than one third the total (785) in the corresponding period of 1947 and approximately one fifth the number (1,328) in the same week of 1946. Nineteen prefectures reported decreases this week, 19 recorded increases and 8 showed no change. The current and cumulative case rates were 18.4 and 11.9 respectively. Corresponding death rates were 1.9 and 1.4.

Paratyphoid fever cases declined 28 per cent, from 118 to 85 this week. Deaths decreased from 8 to 6. The current cases were more than 60 per cent less than in the same week of 1947 (227) and nearly 80 per cent less than in the corresponding period of 1946 (398). Nearly half (20) of the prefectures had no cases and the remaining prefectures reported from 1 to 11 cases each. There were decreases in 18 prefectures, no change in 17 and increases of 1 to 4 cases in 11 prefectures. The current and cumulative case rates were 5.5 and 3.9 respectively. Corresponding death rates were 0.4 and 0.2.



No cases of smallpox have been reported for 6 weeks and no deaths for 7 weeks. In the thirty-sixth weeks of 1947 and 1946 there were 2 and 3 cases respectively. Both the cumulative case and death rates as of 4 September 1948 were less than 0.1.

There were no cases or deaths from typhus fever this week compared with 2 cases and no deaths previously. There was 1 case in the thirty-sixth week of 1947 and 28 cases in the same week of 1946. The cumulative case and death rates as of 4 September 1948 were 0.8 and 0.1 respectively.

Malaria cases increased almost 15 per cent, from 138 last week to 158 currently. There were 2 deaths this week compared with 1 previously. The current number of cases was nearly 60 per cent less than in the corresponding week of 1947 (375) and almost 90 per cent less than in the same period of 1946 (1,365). Shiga Prefecture accounted for 56 per cent (89) of all cases reported; Tokyo-to reported 11 cases and 28 additional prefectures recorded from 1 to 6 cases each. Sixteen prefectures reported they had no cases.

Scarlet fever continued its general downward trend. There were 29 cases and 1 death this week compared with 36 cases and no deaths previously. During the corresponding weeks of 1947 and 1946 there were 39 and 37 cases respectively. Thirty prefectures had no cases currently and the remaining 16 reported from 1 to 5 cases each. The current and cumulative case rates were 1.9 and 3.5 respectively. The current death rate was 0.1 and the cumulative rate was less than 0.1.

There has been little change in epidemic meningitis for five weeks. Currently there were 73 cases and 12 deaths compared with 71 cases and 15 deaths in the preceding week. The number of cases this week was 14 per cent higher than in the corresponding period of 1947 (64) and more than double the figure (32) for the same week of 1946. Nineteen prefectures had no cases this week while the remaining 27 reported from 1 to 11 cases each. No change was recorded in 17 prefectures. Small decreases occurred in 16 prefectures and small increases in 13. The current and cumulative case rates were 4.8 and 3.1 respectively. Corresponding death rates were 0.8 and 0.7.

Japanese "B" Encephalitis cases this week totaled 1,215 compared with 1,507 reported cases previously. Late reports for the preceding week brought that total to 1,735. Current deaths numbered 402 compared with 390 in the preceding week. During the thirty-sixth weeks of 1947 and 1946 there were only 30 and 10 cases respectively. It appears that the peak of the current epidemic may have been reached in the thirty-fifth week. Decreases were recorded in half the prefectures. Decreases of 50 or more cases were reported in Ibaraki, Saitama, Tokyo, Kanagawa and Shizuoka Prefectures. Increases were reported in 21 prefectures. Generally these were small in number except in Iwate where cases rose from 22 to 81. No change was reported in Aomori (2 cases) and Fukuoka (no cases). Two prefectures (Fukuoka and Oita) had no cases this week. Seven prefectures had 50 or more cases each. These were Tokyo (133), Niigata (86), Iwate (81), Yamagata (64), Nagano (61), Miyagi (56) and Ishikawa (53). Together these prefectures accounted for 44 per cent of all cases. The current and cumulative case rates for all Japan were 79.2 and 11.3 respectively. Corresponding death rates were 26.2 and 2.8.

There continued to be no cholera or plague.

The current and cumulative number of cases of syphilis were 3,889 and 155,034 respectively; for gonorrhea, 3,723 and 163,101; for chancroid, 560 and 27,273. Current totals for all three diseases were higher than in the preceding week when there were reported 3,270 cases of syphilis, 3,494 cases of gonorrhea, and 532 cases of chancroid. Current syphilis cases were 23 per cent higher than in the thirty-sixth week of 1947 (3,174). Gonorrhea and chancroid, however, were less than in the corresponding week of 1947, when there were recorded 4,553 cases of gonorrhea and 843 cases of chancroid. The current and cumulative case rates for each of these diseases were: syphilis, 253.5 and 280.8 respectively; gonorrhea, 242.7 and 295.4; chancroid, 36.5 and 49.4.



SUMMARY REPORT OF CASES AND DEATHS FROM  
COMMUNICABLE DISEASES IN JAPAN

WEEK ENDED 4 September 1948

PREFECTURE	DIPHTHERIA				DYSENTERY			
	Current		Cumulative		Current		Cumulative	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
HOKKAIDO	9	3	834	114	62	4	775	58
AOMORI	1	-	150	8	4	-	81	12
IWATE	3	1	*219	25	77	6	*340	46
MIYAGI	5	-	309	19	22	1	147	14
AKITA	7	-	395	27	7	2	134	32
YAMAGATA	4	-	180	15	17	3	200	27
FUKUSHIMA	1	-	128	9	24	7	376	68
IBARAKI	4	-	226	7	31	13	559	238
TOCHIGI	2	-	239	21	17	8	220	82
GUMMA	1	-	162	30	22	4	419	99
SAITAMA	6	1	253	21	27	9	322	127
CHIBA	3	-	104	5	26	3	216	43
TOKYO	14	1	674	93	68	17	1197	258
KANAGAWA	4	-	296	28	12	3	237	60
NIIGATA	12	1	446	38	31	5	474	51
TOYAMA	3	-	77	11	-	1	44	10
ISHIKAWA	3	-	171	14	2	-	26	6
FUKUI	5	-	82	8	14	3	172	31
YAMANASHI	4	-	50	-	3	-	50	6
NAGANO	4	-	273	15	14	8	281	45
GIFU	2	1	82	9	18	9	333	114
SHIZUOKA	5	1	201	24	25	12	259	120
AICHI	5	-	298	28	43	18	554	208
MIE	-	-	*180	18	5	-	143	37
SHIGA	2	-	59	2	-	-	74	14
KYOTO	5	-	185	21	6	7	235	59
OSAKA	5	-	201	19	34	6	380	71
HYOGO	7	-	309	33	23	11	304	68
NARA	-	-	91	5	1	1	24	4
WAKAYAMA	1	-	79	3	2	1	33	9
TOTTORI	1	-	46	3	1	-	53	*21
SHIMANE	2	-	179	15	13	6	148	53
OKAYAMA	3	-	181	18	23	10	144	55
HIROSHIMA	1	1	275	9	31	17	234	90
YAMAGUCHI	1	-	209	7	11	4	130	48
TOKUSHIMA	1	1	88	11	5	3	110	*19
KAGAWA	-	-	98	11	4	-	110	27
EHIME	2	-	268	31	8	3	297	95
KOCHI	-	-	97	5	1	1	56	18
FUKUOKA	10	-	555	31	22	9	307	90
SAGA	4	-	368	25	11	5	153	56
NAGASAKI	2	-	305	36	7	3	178	63
KUMAMOTO	7	-	109	8	7	4	193	80
OITA	7	-	331	*34	17	12	135	80
MIYAZAKI	4	-	260	24	12	3	176	55
KAGOSHIMA	9	-	296	25	6	3	124	34
TOTAL	181	11	*10618	*963	816	245	*11157	*2901
RATES								
Current	11.8	0.7	19.2	1.7	53.2	16.0	20.2	5.3
Previous	10.0	0.7			50.3	17.2		

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PREFECTURE	TYPHOID				PARATYPHOID			
	Current		Cumulative		Current		Cumulative	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
HOKKAIDO	18	4	248	18	7	-	84	3
AOMORI	6	-	74	9	4	-	23	1
IVATE	11	-	51	6	4	1	*41	5
MIYAGI	8	2	119	8	3	-	88	3
AKITA	4	1	47	7	-	-	7	2
YAMAGATA	1	-	60	11	2	-	18	1
FUKUSHIMA	9	-	120	20	3	-	56	2
IBARAKI	4	-	114	14	3	1	59	3
TOCHIGI	6	1	106	17	4	-	41	3
GUMMA	2	1	77	11	3	-	50	1
SAITAMA	6	1	154	27	-	-	30	1
CHIBA	11	2	166	8	-	-	42	-
TOKYO	26	1	850	94	11	1	558	19
KANAGAWA	10	2	340	37	5	-	95	-
NIIGATA	6	2	186	23	2	-	71	7
TOYAMA	5	1	122	13	2	-	23	2
TSUKUBA	1	-	51	6	1	-	7	1
FUKUI	1	-	89	4	2	-	16	-
YAMANASHI	-	-	14	-	-	-	9	3
NAGANO	7	-	411	29	3	-	48	2
GIFU	8	-	285	35	-	-	50	3
SHIZUOKA	7	1	215	23	6	-	117	5
AICHI	23	-	288	32	6	1	73	4
NAI	5	-	*210	*23	2	2	51	6
SHIGA	2	-	36	3	-	-	11	-
KYOTO	13	2	208	30	2	-	58	4
OSAKA	15	-	266	59	-	-	47	2
HYOGO	12	-	267	44	-	-	24	1
NAHA	4	-	64	2	-	-	4	1
YAKAYAMA	1	-	96	12	-	-	12	-
TOTTORI	8	-	*66	2	1	-	10	1
SHIMANE	3	1	85	8	-	-	58	1
OKAYAMA	5	2	127	22	1	-	3	-
HIROSHIMA	10	1	186	17	4	-	37	1
YAMAGUCHI	4	1	55	4	-	-	10	1
TOKUSHIMA	4	-	87	*8	-	-	6	-
KAGAWA	-	-	39	11	-	-	29	3
EHIME	2	-	111	12	-	-	28	-
KOCHI	2	-	96	10	-	-	32	1
FUKUOKA	5	2	133	12	1	-	30	3
SAGA	2	1	35	2	1	-	11	2
NAGASAKI	1	-	*53	10	-	-	14	1
KUMAMOTO	-	-	19	4	2	-	17	1
OTTA	2	-	107	9	-	-	12	2
MIYAZAKI	1	-	44	3	-	-	12	-
KAGOSHIMA	2	-	11	1	-	-	2	-
TOTAL	283	29	*6588	*760	85	6	*2129	102
Rate								
Current	18.4	1.9	11.9	1.4	5.5	0.4	3.9	0.2
Previous	20.2	2.5			7.7	0.5		

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	SMALLPOX				TYPHUS FEVER			
	Current		Cumulative		Current		Cumulative	
PREFECTURE	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
HOKKAIDO	-	-	6	-	-	-	18	3
TOHOKU	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	1
MAZU	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	1
MIYAGI	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
AKITA	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
YAMAGATA	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1
FUKUSHIMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
IBAFUKI	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	1
TOCHIGI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GUMMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SAITAMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	1
CHIBA	-	-	2	-	-	-	6	-
TOKYO	-	-	1	-	-	-	41	3
KANAGAWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	41	2
NIIGATA	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
TOYAMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1
ISHIKAWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
FUKUI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
YAMANASHI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NAKANONO	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Gifu	-	-	1	-	-	-	31	2
SHIZUOKA	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
AICHI	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
MI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SHIGA	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
KYOTO	-	-	2	-	-	-	38	1
OSAKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	145	9
HYOGO	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
WAKAYAMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-
TAKAYAMA	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
TOTTO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SHIMANE	-	-	1	-	-	-	11	1
OKAYAMA	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
HIROSHIMA	-	-	1	-	-	-	11	1
YAMAGUCHI	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
TOKUSHIMA	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
KAGAWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	1
EHIME	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KOCHI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FUKUOKA	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	1
SAGA	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
NAKAGAKI	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	2
FUJIMOTO	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
OITA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MIYAZAKI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KAGOSHIMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	-	-	26	1	-	-	453	33
Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Current	-	-	0.0	0.0	-	-	0.8	0.1
Previous	-	-	-	-	0.1	-	-	-
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PREFECTURE	MALARIA				CHOLERA			
	Current		Cumulative		Current		Cumulative	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
HOKKAIDO	5	-	85	-	-	-	-	-
AOMORI	3	-	25	-	-	-	-	-
IWATE	-	-	31	1	-	-	-	-
MIYAGI	1	-	24	-	-	-	-	-
AKITA	-	-	22	-	-	-	-	-
YAMAGATA	1	-	18	-	-	-	-	-
FUKUSHIMA	1	-	28	-	-	-	-	-
IBARAKI	1	-	40	-	-	-	-	-
TOCHIGI	-	-	31	-	-	-	-	-
GUMMA	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	-
SAITAMA	1	-	21	-	-	-	-	-
CHIBA	2	-	29	-	-	-	-	-
TOKYO	11	-	263	3	-	-	-	-
KANAGAWA	1	-	69	1	-	-	-	-
NIIGATA	1	-	80	-	-	-	-	-
TOYAMA	2	-	39	-	-	-	-	-
ISHIKAWA	2	-	29	2	-	-	-	-
FUKUI	3	-	23	1	-	-	-	-
YAMANASHI	2	-	20	-	-	-	-	-
NAGANO	1	-	12	-	-	-	-	-
GIFU	2	-	33	-	-	-	-	-
SHIZUOKA	1	-	36	-	-	-	-	-
AICHI	-	-	40	-	-	-	-	-
MIE	2	-	55	-	-	-	-	-
SHIGA	89	1	*1904	2	-	-	-	-
KYOTO	6	1	61	2	-	-	-	-
OSAKA	-	-	41	-	-	-	-	-
HYOGO	2	-	47	1	-	-	-	-
NARA	-	-	25	-	-	-	-	-
WAKAYAMA	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	-
TOTTORI	1	-	40	1	-	-	-	-
SHIMANE	1	-	*30	-	-	-	-	-
OKAYAMA	2	-	37	-	-	-	-	-
HIROSHIMA	-	-	76	-	-	-	-	-
YAMAGUCHI	2	-	40	-	-	-	-	-
TOKUSHIMA	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	-
KAGAWA	-	-	21	1	-	-	-	-
EHIME	3	-	94	4	-	-	-	-
KOCHI	-	-	*21	-	-	-	-	-
FUKUOKA	2	-	183	1	-	-	-	-
SAGA	-	-	33	1	-	-	-	-
NAGASAKI	4	-	52	-	-	-	-	-
KUMAMOTO	3	-	54	3	-	-	-	-
OITA	-	-	46	-	-	-	-	-
MIYAZAKI	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-
KAGOSHIMA	-	-	122	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	158	2	*4036	24	-	-	-	-
RATE								
Current	10.3	0.1	7.3	0.0	-	-	-	-
Previous	9.0	0.1			-	-	-	-

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PREFECTURE	MEASLES		WHOOPIING COUGH		TUBERCULOSIS	
	Current Cases	Cumulative Cases	Current Cases	Cumulative Cases	Current Cases	Cumulative Cases
HOKKAIDO	65	2147	226	3681	558	20659
AOMORI	4	389	3	396	106	4105
IWATE	8	965	21	504	173	6764
MIYAGI	7	969	29	924	228	5561
AKITA	3	257	12	554	97	4593
YAMAGATA	7	431	25	464	78	3469
FUKUSHIMA	7	556	3	546	144	5390
IBARAKI	5	622	28	472	164	3643
TOCHIGI	1	237	20	804	90	3375
GUMMA	1	303	28	1190	77	2949
SAITAMA	-	86	24	765	151	4289
CHIBA	1	96	12	371	126	3884
TOKYO	5	850	101	3099	883	30075
KANAGAWA	-	184	26	1292	387	10617
NIIGATA	22	1213	64	2566	216	8026
TOYAMA	2	894	29	1710	176	6168
ISHIKAWA	11	678	13	1018	114	4498
FUKUI	7	*1233	16	*519	75	*1647
YAMANASHI	4	46	8	234	39	1291
NAGANO	1	1009	49	1344	208	6154
GIFU	9	1916	17	515	90	3948
SHIZUOKA	1	890	8	623	263	6272
AICHI	4	1052	53	1406	244	9356
MIE	3	1260	12	*461	74	*2934
SHIGA	2	505	21	564	131	2153
KYOTO	5	837	62	1084	358	7038
OSAKA	6	761	41	727	361	13245
HYOGO	13	1323	53	643	246	4690
NARA	-	95	7	81	44	1559
WAKAYAMA	5	243	1	132	54	1607
TOTTORI	2	875	2	134	61	*2753
SHIMANE	6	*372	54	*1522	163	*5458
OKAYAMA	-	3259	30	686	424	4786
HIROSHIMA	12	4562	15	741	370	10218
YAMAGUCHI	-	336	24	298	122	2722
TOKUSHIMA	2	1652	1	121	34	2267
KAGAWA	-	*2220	8	220	44	*1991
EHIME	13	4076	51	930	194	6608
KOCHI	3	2143	1	191	77	2089
FUKUOKA	19	1102	77	2754	373	14008
SAGA	1	289	7	633	83	2659
NAGASAKI	1	605	7	534	180	5142
KUMAMOTO	10	1129	4	507	101	2934
OITA	1	567	14	462	107	3893
MIYAZAKI	1	383	10	255	85	2800
KAGOSHIMA	2	859	10	551	86	2733
TOTAL	282	*46476	1327	*39228	8459	*263020
RATES						
Current	18.4	84.2	86.5	71.0	551.5	476.3
Previous	25.0		95.6		509.7	

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PREFECTURE	SCARLET FEVER				EPIDEMIC MENINGITIS				JAPANESE "B" ENCEPHALITIS			
	Current		Cumulative		Current		Cumulative		Current		Cumulative	
	(C)	(D)	(C)	(D)	(C)	(D)	(C)	(D)	(C)	(D)	(C)	(D)
HOKKAIDO	1	-	355	2	2	1	157	32	1	-	3	2
AOMORI	-	-	13	-	2	-	39	6	2	-	8	-
IWATE	-	-	13	1	1	-	14	2	81	29	104	38
MIYAGI	-	-	52	1	11	-	90	8	56	6	143	21
AKITA	1	-	18	-	-	-	49	8	29	7	52	15
YAMAGATA	-	-	16	-	2	-	34	10	64	21	137	32
FUKUSHIMA	-	1	25	1	3	-	70	15	42	11	81	18
IBARAKI	1	-	46	-	2	-	66	16	45	12	298	64
TOCHIGI	-	-	40	-	1	-	10	2	31	13	101	24
GUMMA	1	-	72	3	1	-	22	5	14	5	134	35
SAITAMA	1	-	72	1	-	-	21	10	20	15	288	76
CHIBA	1	-	11	-	5	-	34	5	32	11	313	59
TOKYO	5	-	369	5	10	2	374	98	133	52	1948	424
KANAGAWA	3	-	66	2	-	-	97	20	32	16	567	146
NIIGATA	-	-	19	1	5	-	44	7	86	14	186	28
TOYAMA	-	-	7	-	1	-	20	6	32	15	104	38
ISHIKAWA	-	-	4	-	1	1	8	3	53	25	84	37
FUKUI	-	-	3	-	2	-	12	2	28	5	50	15
YAMANASHI	-	-	31	-	-	-	18	2	14	-	99	23
NAGANO	2	-	87	-	-	-	31	10	61	9	158	18
GIFU	1	-	45	-	1	1	11	4	20	11	63	23
SHIZUOKA	-	-	36	3	1	-	47	11	49	21	377	104
AICHI	1	-	99	-	-	-	20	4	35	15	371	90
MIE	-	-	33	1	1	-	11	-	14	8	70	20
SHIGA	2	-	36	-	-	-	7	1	17	4	52	12
KYOTO	-	-	73	-	4	2	48	21	14	10	23	16
OSAKA	3	-	72	1	2	-	71	16	42	24	79	44
HYOGO	-	-	32	1	1	-	32	10	48	10	78	27
NARA	-	-	4	-	-	-	8	2	5	1	13	6
WAKAYAMA	-	-	5	1	-	-	7	1	4	2	5	2
TOTTORI	-	-	4	-	-	-	20	7	3	2	4	3
SHIMANE	-	-	13	-	4	2	13	6	2	1	8	2
OKAYAMA	-	-	24	-	-	-	8	3	18	3	28	6
HIROSHIMA	1	-	17	-	1	-	18	4	9	2	18	5
YAMAGUCHI	1	-	13	-	-	-	14	1	1	1	7	4
TOKUSHIMA	-	-	2	-	-	-	4	1	12	4	21	7
KAGAWA	-	-	20	-	-	-	8	-	7	2	16	5
EHIME	-	-	21	-	-	-	16	7	13	1	33	8
KOCHI	-	-	9	-	-	-	5	2	1	2	23	9
FUKUOKA	4	-	26	1	1	-	32	6	-	-	-	-
SAGA	-	-	5	-	-	-	4	-	4	-	4	-
NAGASAKI	-	-	14	-	4	2	21	8	1	-	1	-
KUMAMOTO	-	-	1	-	-	-	15	8	9	-	15	4
OITA	-	-	8	-	3	-	7	1	-	1	12	5
MIYAZAKI	-	-	3	-	1	1	7	3	13	3	29	7
KAGOSHIMA	-	-	6	-	-	-	21	9	18	8	47	14
TOTAL	29	1	1940	25	73	12	1685	403	1215	402	6255	1536
RATE												
Current	1.9	0.1	3.5	0.0	4.8	0.8	3.1	0.7	79.2	26.2	11.3	2.8
Previous	2.3	-			4.6	1.0			98.2	25.4		

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PREFECTURE	PNEUMONIA		INFLUENZA	
	Current Cases	Cumulative Cases	Current Cases	Cumulative Cases
HOKKAIDO	44	6623	-	147
AKOMORI	12	1590	-	15
IBATAE	16	1490	-	22
NIYAGI	9	2122	-	8
YFITA	17	1483	-	-
YAMAGATA	9	1166	-	9
YUKUSHIMA	13	2733	-	25
IBARAKI	16	3104	-	-
TOCHIGI	9	1784	-	45
SUMIYA	15	1918	-	28
SAITAMA	10	1630	-	64
CHIBA	5	979	-	-
TOKYO	45	4977	3	128
YAMAGAWA	3	2862	-	63
CHIGATA	30	3631	-	48
TOYAMA	12	3245	-	30
ISHIKAWA	10	1778	-	76
FUKUI	13	*764	-	76
YAMANASHI	6	634	-	20
YAGANO	10	2217	-	34
GIPU	23	2149	-	54
SHIZUOKA	17	2152	-	22
CHICH	13	2762	2	76
IE	4	1623	-	12
CHIGA	8	996	2	131
KYOTO	15	1392	-	116
OSAKA	5	2204	1	102
HYOGO	22	1205	-	8
NARA	-	403	-	9
YAKAYAMA	-	1855	5	68
TOTTORI	1	833	-	12
SHIMANE	4	*2523	-	33
WYAYAMA	13	1495	-	43
MIROSHIMA	9	3106	3	279
YAMAGUCHI	3	1118	-	5
TOKUSHIMA	5	1875	-	67
YAGAWA	3	1057	-	10
MIUME	33	4385	-	137
KOCHI	2	1353	-	4
FUKUOKA	48	3918	1	305
YAGA	13	1736	-	11
AGASAKI	13	1538	-	7
YAMAMOTO	10	1606	-	27
BITA	7	958	-	83
YIAZAKI	7	730	-	-
YAGOSHINA	6	1267	-	3
TOTAL	588	*92969	17	2462
Rate				
Current	38.3	168.4	1.1	4.5
Previous	38.4		1.7	

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NUMBER OF CASES AND DEATHS OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES  
FOR COMPARABLE PERIODS, 1946, 1947 and 1948

Diseases	Week Ended			Cumulative Number		
	4 Sep	6 Sep	7 Sep	for First 36 Weeks		
	1948	1947	1946	1948	1947	1946
Cases						
Diphtheria	181	294	730	10618	20442	33336
Dysentery	816	2533	6306	11157	29783	52252
Typhoid	283	785	1328	6588	12460	33320
Paratyphoid	85	227	398	2129	3378	6324
Smallpox	-	2	3	26	378	17650
Typhus Fever	-	1	28	453	995	30687
Malaria	158	375	1365	4036	9420	NA
Cholera	-	-	71	-	-	1061
Scarlet Fever	29	39	37	1940	1896	1358
Epidemic Meningitis	73	64	32	1685	2914	1164
Jap B Encephalitis	1215	30	10	6255	103	NA
Plague	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deaths						
Diphtheria	11	18	38	963	1768	2770
Dysentery	245	479	902	2901	5260	7371
Typhoid	29	101	151	760	1476	3875
Paratyphoid	6	13	19	102	181	310
Smallpox	-	-	-	1	38	2697
Typhus Fever	-	-	3	33	81	2787
Malaria	2	-	3	24	17	NA
Cholera	-	-	24	-	-	434
Scarlet Fever	1	-	4	25	44	83
Epidemic Meningitis	12	14	4	403	930	306
Jap B Encephalitis	402	13	6	1536	42	NA
plague	-	-	-	-	-	-

CASE AND DEATH RATES OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES  
FOR COMPARABLE PERIODS, 1946, 1947 and 1948

Diseases	Week Ended			Cumulative Rates		
	4 Sep	6 Sep	7 Sep	for First 36 Weeks		
	1948	1947	1946	1948	1947	1946
Case Rates						
Diphtheria	11.8	19.7	50.6	19.2	38.0	64.1
Dysentery	53.2	169.3	436.7	20.2	55.3	100.5
Typhoid	18.4	52.5	92.9	11.9	23.1	64.1
Paratyphoid	5.5	15.2	27.6	3.9	6.3	12.2
Smallpox	-	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.7	33.9
Typhus Fever	-	0.1	1.9	0.8	1.8	59.0
Malaria	10.3	25.1	94.5	7.3	17.5	NA
Cholera	-	-	4.9	-	-	2.0
Scarlet Fever	1.9	2.6	2.6	3.5	3.5	2.6
Epidemic Meningitis	4.8	4.3	2.2	3.1	5.4	2.2
Jap B Encephalitis	79.2	2.0	0.7	11.3	0.2	NA
Plague	-	-	-	-	-	-
Death Rates						
Diphtheria	0.7	1.2	2.6	1.7	3.3	5.3
Dysentery	16.0	32.0	62.5	5.3	9.8	14.2
Typhoid	1.9	6.8	10.5	1.4	2.7	7.5
Paratyphoid	0.4	0.9	1.3	0.2	0.3	0.6
Smallpox	-	-	-	0.0	0.1	5.2
Typhus Fever	-	-	0.2	0.1	0.2	5.4
Malaria	0.1	-	0.2	0.0	0.0	NA
Cholera	-	-	1.7	-	-	0.8
Scarlet Fever	0.1	-	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.2
Epidemic Meningitis	0.8	0.9	0.3	0.7	1.7	0.6
Jap B Encephalitis	26.2	0.9	0.4	2.8	0.1	NA
Plague	-	-	-	-	-	-

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WEEKLY SUMMARY REPORT  
OF  
VENEREAL DISEASES IN JAPAN

WEEK ENDED 4 September 1948

(C) Current Cases

(T) Total cases for year to date

PREFECTURE	CHANCROID		GONORRHEA		SYPHILIS	
	(C)	(T)	(C)	(T)	(C)	(T)
HOKKAIDO	14	727	150	*6708	92	5203
AOMORI	5	301	46	2181	35	1438
IWATE	2	78	37	*775	31	1071
MIYAGI	8	280	46	1629	57	1626
AKITA	2	141	48	1799	54	1898
YAMAGATA	1	45	35	772	74	1621
FUKUSHIMA	2	305	31	2377	40	2020
IBARAKI	4	569	41	2406	64	2472
TOCHIGI	9	261	76	2168	106	3204
GUMMA	8	167	56	1732	120	2077
SAITAMA	9	250	56	1602	63	1623
CHIBA	3	883	32	5707	26	4888
TOKYO	34	1353	246	9648	167	10450
KANAGAWA	26	1412	216	9995	161	6786
NIIGATA	5	354	80	2513	77	2737
TOYAMA	3	214	53	1852	41	2010
ISHIKAWA	15	302	26	1648	33	1440
FUKUI	7	126	28	1074	38	1205
YAMANASHI	-	106	12	1017	-	740
NAAGANO	1	182	49	5547	65	4400
GIFU	14	399	98	2426	60	1507
SHIZUOKA	14	426	127	4021	148	4262
AICHI	99	5226	270	14682	291	12779
MIE	10	437	53	*1872	92	2626
SHIGA	6	370	31	981	36	1086
KYOTO	18	1244	100	5144	134	5323
OSAKA	38	1338	278	7120	226	8445
HYOGO	23	1846	169	11672	257	16206
NARA	15	472	58	1802	57	1918
WAKAYAMA	4	602	57	3146	62	2170
TOTTORI	1	179	39	1778	30	1487
SHIMANE	3	*81	18	*661	25	*712
OKAYAMA	26	748	108	3333	172	3149
HIROSHIMA	26	878	120	5134	110	3942
YAMAGUCHI	23	687	141	4978	122	3925
TOKUSHIMA	6	180	20	963	28	1033
KAGAWA	3	272	24	901	44	1254
EHIME	4	257	40	1957	46	1961
KOCHI	1	*173	30	*1181	10	*880
FUKUOKA	36	1921	244	10693	243	9056
SAGA	4	225	57	2665	54	2007
NAGASAKI	8	486	111	4002	94	3057
KUMAMOTO	7	*249	63	*2795	89	*2581
OITA	6	251	40	2208	60	1737
MIYAZAKI	1	108	34	1372	29	974
KAGOSHIMA	6	162	29	2464	26	2048
TOTAL	560	*27273	3723	*163101	3889	*155034
RATES						
Current	36.5	49.4	242.7	295.4	253.5	280.8
Previous	34.7		227.8		213.2	

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NUMBER OF CASES AND CASE RATES OF  
VENEREAL DISEASES IN JAPAN FOR  
COMPARABLE PERIODS, 1946, 1947, 1948

Diseases	Week Ended			Cumulative Number for First 36 Weeks		
	4 Sep 1948	6 Sep 1947	7 Sep 1946	1948	1947	1946
Number						
Chancroid	560	843	873	27273	28233	18382
Gonorrhea	3723	4553	3483	163101	145369	80321
Syphilis	3889	3174	1825	155034	98329	44832
Rate						
Chancroid	36.5	56.4	60.5	49.4	52.4	35.4
Gonorrhea	242.7	304.4	243.2	295.4	269.9	154.5
Syphilis	253.5	212.2	126.4	280.8	182.6	86.2

- NOTE: 1. There were no cases or deaths reported for plague.
2. Rates are the number of cases or deaths per 100,000 population, estimated as of 1 July 1948 and are computed on an annual basis.
3. A dash (-) indicates that no cases or deaths were reported and that the case or death rate was zero.
4. A rate of 0.0 indicates that there were some cases or deaths but that the rate was less than 0.1.
5. "NA" indicates data are not available.
6. "NR" indicates that no report was received.
7. \* Cumulative figures adjusted for delayed and corrected reports.



DIGEST OF MONTHLY REPORT OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES IN  
JAPAN FOR THE FOUR WEEK PERIOD ENDED 28 August 48

During the four week period ended 28 August 1948, the \*12 acute communicable diseases included in this report accounted for 12,403 cases and 2,518 deaths. Forty percent of the cases and 45 percent of the deaths were due to Japanese "B" encephalitis. \*\* Decreases from the case rates in July were recorded for typhoid fever, smallpox, typhus fever, malaria and scarlet fever. Increases were recorded for dysentery, paratyphoid fever, epidemic meningitis and Japanese "B" encephalitis. Diphtheria remained the same. The incidence of all diseases except epidemic meningitis and Japanese "B" encephalitis was less than in the corresponding period of 1947. There was no cholera or plague in 1947 or 1948.

Usually diphtheria reaches a low point for the year in July or August. This year the case rate (9.6) and the death rate (0.7) were the same in both months. This was the lowest case rate recorded for August since 1927 (9.5). It was little more than half the rate in 1947 (18.0) and little more than a fourth of the figure in 1946 (36.7). It should be noted that the lowest weekly rate for the year was recorded in the thirtieth week ended 24 July when the rate was 8.0. Since then there has been a slight upward trend. Prefectural rates in August ranged from zero in Tottori to 26.1 in Miyazaki. Nine prefectural rates were 50 percent or more higher than the national average --- Iwate, Akita, Toyama, Shimane, Saga, Nagasaki, Oita, Miyazaki and Kagoshima. These included 5 of the 7 Prefectures on Kyushu Island. Nine prefectures had rates that were less than half the average. These were Aomori, Gumma, Yamanashi, Wakayama, Tottori, Okayama, Kagawa, Kochi and Kumamoto.

The dysentery rate usually reaches its peak in August. This year the case rate in August (63.9) was 27 percent higher than in July (50.3). The death rate (17.8) was 37 percent higher than previously (13.0). This was the lowest case rate ever recorded for August. It was 72 percent less than in the same period of 1947 (231.7) and approximately 85 percent below the rate in August 1946 (404.4). According to the weekly figures, the peak in 1946 appears to have been reached in the thirty-first week ended 31 July (11.7) following which there has been a general downward trend in the weekly rates. Prefectural rates for August ranged from 10.1 in Nara to 168.7 in Iwate. Rates exceeding the national figure by 50 percent or more were recorded in 9 prefectures which together accounted for 37 percent (1,445) of all cases. These were Hokkaido, Iwate, Ibaraki, Gumma, Niigata, Fukui, Gifu, Shimane, and Ehime. Eight prefectural rates were less than half the average --- Toyama, Ishikawa, Osaka, Nara, Wakayama, Kochi, Nagasaki and Kagoshima.

In the past, typhoid fever has reached its peak in August or September and has never been a year in which the August rate was lower than the July figure. This year, however, the case rate in August (20.1) was slightly less than in July (20.7) although the death rate (2.6) was higher than previously (1.9). The current case rate was, of course, the lowest ever recorded for August. It was more than 60 percent less than in the same month of 1947 (51.0) and more than 75 percent less than in the corresponding period of 1946 (86.6). A general downward trend has been recorded in typhoid fever incidence since the thirtieth week ended 24 July when the peak rate of 29.7 was established. It should be noted that this high rate was the result of an outbreak in Nagano Prefecture. Prefectural rates for the month of August ranged from zero in Kumamoto to 53.5 in Fukui. There was 6 prefectures having rates which were at least one and a half times the national figure. With one exception they were located in central Honshu and included Kanagawa, Toyama, Fukui, Nagano, Gifu and Nara. On the other hand, twelve prefectural rates were less than half the average. These included Yamagata, Ibaraki, Gumma, Ishikawa, Yamanashi, Kagawa, Fukuoka, Saga, Nagasaki, Kumamoto, Miyazaki and Kagoshima.

Case and death rates for paratyphoid fever in August were 6.5 and 0.4 respectively, compared with 6.0 and 0.2 in July. The current case rate was the lowest ever recorded for August, approximately half the rate in the corresponding period of 1947 (13.1) and less than a third of the figure in August 1946 (19.9). Prefectural rates this month varied from zero in four prefectures to 21.3 in



Miyagi. Nearly half (188) of all cases were reported in eight prefectures where the rates were 50 percent or more higher than the average. The four prefectures having no cases were Yamanashi, Okayama, Nagasaki and Kagoshima.

There were no cases or deaths from smallpox this month compared with 7 cases and 1 death during July. During August 1947 the case rate was less than 0.1 and in the corresponding period of 1946 it was 0.6.

Only two cases of typhus fever were reported during August compared with 23 in the preceding month. There were no deaths compared with 2 previously. The current case rate was less than 0.1. In August 1947 and 1946 it was 0.5 and 2.9 respectively. Both the current cases were reported in Kanagawa Prefecture.

There was a slight decrease in the malaria case rate, from 13.1 in July to 12.9 in August. The death rate was 0.1 this month compared with a rate of less than 0.1 previously. The current case rate was nearly 60 percent less than in August 1947 (30.3) and more than 85 percent less than the rate (93.8) for the corresponding period of 1946. Prefectural case rates ranged from zero in 3 prefectures to 756.1 in Shiga. The second highest rate was 19.8 in Kyoto. Nearly 65 percent (505) of all cases occurred in Shiga Prefecture. Another 10 percent was accounted for by Tokyo-to and Kyoto Prefecture. Thirty-five prefectural rates were less than half the national average.

The scarlet fever case rate declined approximately 35 percent from 3.8 in July to 2.5 in August. The death rate in both months was less than 0.1. The case rate in August 1947 was 3.0 and in the corresponding period of 1946 it was 2.0. Prefectural case rates this month ranged from zero in 13 prefectures to 9.4 in Nagano. More than 40 percent (66) of all cases occurred in Tokyo (32), Hokkaido (19) and Nagano (15). Thirty additional prefectures reported from 1 to 7 cases each.

The case rate for epidemic meningitis in August (4.7) was 2.6 times the rate in July (1.8). The death rate (1.0) was double the previous rate (0.5). In the corresponding periods of 1947 and 1946 the case rates were 3.0 and 1.7 respectively. Prefectural rates this month ranged from zero in 7 instances to 16.6 in Tokyo-to. Fifty-five percent (160) of all cases were in the seven prefectures having rates in excess of the national figure by 50 percent or more. These were Miyagi, Chiba, Tokyo, Kanagawa, Niigata, Yamanashi and Kyoto. At the other extreme 20 prefectural rates were less than half the average. Increases were recorded over July in 33 prefectures, decreases in 11 and 2 remained unchanged.

A total of 5,018 cases and 1,127 deaths from Japanese "B" encephalitis was reported during August compared with 20 cases and 6 deaths during July. The current case and death rates were 81.8 and 18.4 respectively compared with 0.3 and 0.1 in July. The case rates in August 1947 and 1946 were only 0.9 and 0.8 respectively. A total of 763 of the 5,018 current cases were definitely confirmed. The remainder (4,255) were reported as suspect cases. Rates among the prefectures ranged from zero in three prefectures (Fukuoka, Saga and Nagasaki) to 433.1 in Tokyo-to. More than 35 percent of all the cases were in Tokyo-to and nearly 80 percent were in 8 neighboring prefectures whose rates were in excess of the national rate by 50 percent or more. These prefectures were Ibaraki, Saitama, Chiba, Tokyo, Kanagawa, Yamanashi, Shizuoka and Aichi. The only other prefectures having rates higher than the average were Gumma and Toyama.

There continued to be no cholera or plague.

\*\*\* Five additional communicable diseases accounted for 43,840 cases. Data on deaths are not available.

Tuberculosis continued to decline slightly. The case rate in August was 522.2 compared with 534.4 in July. The current rate was approximately 9 percent less than in August 1947 (571.4). Prefectural rates from 222.3 in Yamaguchi to 872.8 in Tokyo-to. Only three prefectures (Tokyo, Toyama, and Kyoto) had rates in excess of the average by 50 percent or more. Five prefectures reported rates less than half the average. These were Yamanashi, Nara, Wakayama, Yamaguchi and Tokushima.



SUMMARY REPORT OF CASES AND DEATHS FROM  
COMMUNICABLE DISEASES IN JAPAN

4 Week Period Ended 28 August 1948

N - Number

R - Rate

PREFECTURE	DIPHTHERIA				DYSENTERY			
	Cases		Deaths		Cases		Deaths	
	(N)	(R)	(N)	(R)	(N)	(R)	(N)	(R)
HOKKAIDO	40	13.0	6	2.0	316	102.8	27	8.8
AOMORI	4	4.3	1	1.1	38	40.8	5	5.4
IWATE	16	16.2	4	4.0	167	168.7	24	24.2
MIYAGI	16	13.1	-	-	57	46.7	4	3.3
AKITA	25	25.5	3	3.1	36	36.7	11	11.2
YAMAGATA	7	6.8	-	-	74	71.9	9	8.7
FUKUSHIMA	9	5.8	-	-	138	89.0	31	20.0
IBARAKI	15	9.6	-	-	220	140.7	104	66.5
TOCHIGI	12	10.1	1	0.8	71	72.6	34	28.5
GUMMA	3	2.4	1	0.8	168	136.5	44	35.7
SAITAMA	14	8.6	3	1.8	112	68.7	59	36.2
CHIBA	11	6.7	-	-	88	53.8	17	10.4
TOKYO	26	6.3	3	0.7	360	86.9	86	20.8
KANAGAWA	11	6.2	-	-	64	36.1	18	10.2
NIIGATA	23	12.3	1	0.5	186	99.8	17	9.1
TOYAMA	12	15.7	1	1.3	17	22.3	4	5.2
ISHIKAWA	9	12.5	1	1.4	8	11.1	2	2.8
FUKUI	6	10.7	-	-	58	103.4	10	17.8
YAMANASHI	1	1.6	-	-	22	35.3	2	3.2
NAGANO	10	6.3	3	1.9	83	52.2	18	11.3
GIFU	10	8.6	-	-	134	114.9	53	45.5
SHIZUOKA	13	7.1	1	0.5	85	46.2	46	25.0
AICHI	15	6.1	-	-	172	69.7	75	30.4
MIE	12	10.8	1	0.9	48	43.2	14	12.6
SHIGA	4	6.0	-	-	35	52.4	7	10.5
KYOTO	18	13.2	-	-	94	68.9	16	11.7
OSAKA	17	6.3	-	-	66	24.5	19	7.1
HYOGO	22	9.1	-	-	117	48.5	18	7.5
NARA	5	8.4	2	3.4	6	10.1	1	1.7
WAKAYAMA	3	4.0	-	-	13	17.3	-	-
TOTTORI	-	-	-	-	23	50.7	12	26.5
SHIMANE	12	17.4	-	-	80	115.8	32	46.3
OKAYAMA	2	1.6	-	-	54	42.8	11	8.7
HIROSHIMA	17	10.9	1	0.6	91	58.1	38	24.3
YAMAGUCHI	7	6.1	1	0.9	44	38.2	23	20.0
TOKUSHIMA	8	12.0	-	-	54	81.2	7	10.5
KAGAWA	2	2.8	-	-	40	56.0	8	11.2
EHIME	6	5.3	1	0.9	116	102.4	28	24.7
KOCHI	1	1.5	-	-	16	24.2	6	9.1
FUKUOKA	32	12.6	1	0.4	90	35.5	35	13.8
SAGA	14	19.7	1	1.4	40	56.2	15	21.1
NAGASAKI	24	20.0	1	0.8	36	30.1	22	18.4
KUMAMOTO	3	2.2	-	-	52	38.1	26	19.0
OITA	22	23.1	-	-	51	53.5	19	19.9
MIYAZAKI	21	26.1	2	2.5	45	55.9	23	28.6
KAGOSHIMA	31	22.9	4	3.0	37	27.4	11	8.1
* August 1948	591	9.6	44	0.7	3922	63.9	1091	17.8
** July 1948	734	9.6	51	0.7	3859	50.3	998	13.0
** August 1947	1349	18.0	86	1.1	17331	231.7	2893	38.7

See footnotes at end of table.



The pneumonia rate declined nearly 30 percent from 56.5 in July to 40.6 this month. This was approximately 60 percent less than the rate (103.6) in August 1947. Prefectural rates ranged from 12.0 in Shiga to 91.7 in Toyama. It is interesting to note that, although the rate in Toyama continued to be the highest, it declined 57 percent from 211.5 in July. Four prefectures had rates that were one and a half times the national figure and together accounted for nearly 20 percent (476) of all cases. These were Niigata, Toyama, Ehime and Fukuoka. Rates less than half the average were reported in Chiba, Shiga, Nara, Takayama and Kagawa.

There was a 46 percent reduction in the measles case rate, from 73.8 previously to 40.2 in August. This was approximately one-fifth of the rate (187.0) in the corresponding period of 1947. Rates among the prefectures varied from 4.3 in Saitama and Chiba to 206.9 in Fukui. Eleven prefectures had rates in excess of the national average by 50 percent or more. These were Hokkaido, Aomori, Yamagata, Niigata, Toyama, Ishikawa, Fukui, Hyogo, Tottori, Okayama and Hiroshima. Together they accounted for 56 percent (1,384) of all cases reported. Eighteen prefectures recorded rates that were less than half the national figure.

There was little change in the rate for whooping cough - 110.5 in August compared with 109.7 in July. The current figure was more than 60 percent less than in the corresponding period of 1947 (287.6). The peak rate for the year was recorded in the thirty-third week ended 14 August (128.5). Prefectural rates for the month of August ranged from 6.0 in Tokushima to 342.7 in Hokkaido. Eight prefectural rates were 50 percent or more higher than the average. These were in Hokkaido, Niigata, Toyama, Ishikawa, Aichi, Kyoto, Shimane and Fukuoka. Nearly 47 percent (3,203) of all the cases were in these prefectures. Seventeen prefectural rates were less than half the average.

The case rate for influenza declined from 1.5 in July to 1.1 in August. It was 1.8 during the corresponding period of 1947. Prefectural rates ranged from zero in 25 prefectures to 13.5 in Shiga. Approximately two-thirds of the cases were reported in four prefectures - Osaka (19), Shiga (9), Hiroshima (9) and Saitama (7). Seventeen additional prefectures reported 1 or 2 cases each.

The three venereal diseases accounted for 29,415 cases. There were 13,777 cases of syphilis. The rate was 224.5 compared with 247.1 in July. The current rate was nearly 20 percent higher than in August last year (187.9). Prefectural rates ranged from 70.9 to 460.6.

Gonorrhea accounted for 13,685 cases. The rate declined from 249.4 in July to 223.0 in August. This was nearly 25 percent less than in the corresponding period of 1947 (292.0). Rates among the prefectures ranged from 62.6 to 522.9.

There were 1,953 cases of chancroid reported. The rate was 31.8 compared with 32.0 previously. It was only two-thirds of the rate (47.9) recorded for August 1947. Prefectural rates ranged from 4.9 to 161.7.

\* These diseases are diphtheria, dysentery, typhoid fever, paratyphoid fever, smallpox, typhus fever, malaria, cholera, scarlet fever, epidemic meningitis, Japanese "B" encephalitis and plague.

\*\* In making comparisons with other months it should be noted that August 1948 included a 4 week period whereas July 1948 and August 1947 included 5 week periods. Rates are based upon the estimated populations as of 1 July 1947 and 1948. Comparisons should therefore be based upon rates rather than numbers.

\*\*\* These diseases are tuberculosis, pneumonia, measles, whooping cough and influenza.



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PREFECTURE	TYPHOID FEVER				PARATYPHOID FEVER			
	Cases		Deaths		Cases		Deaths	
	(N)	(R)	(N)	(R)	(N)	(R)	(N)	(R)
HOKKAIDO	68	22.1	4	1.3	25	8.1	1	0.3
AOMORI	20	21.5	4	4.3	13	14.0	-	-
IWATE	10	10.1	-	-	9	9.1	-	-
MIYAGI	31	25.4	-	-	26	21.3	-	-
AKITA	10	10.2	2	2.0	3	3.1	1	1.0
YAMAGATA	8	7.8	2	1.9	3	2.9	1	1.0
FUKUSHIMA	16	10.3	6	3.9	12	7.7	-	-
IBARAKI	14	9.0	-	-	12	7.7	1	0.6
TOCHIGI	29	24.3	6	5.0	14	11.7	1	0.8
GUMMA	11	8.9	-	-	10	8.1	1	0.8
SAITAMA	34	20.8	6	3.7	4	2.5	-	-
CHIBA	46	28.1	2	1.2	12	7.3	-	-
TOKYO	112	27.0	15	3.6	77	18.6	5	1.2
KANAGAWA	66	37.2	5	2.8	15	8.5	-	-
NIIGATA	49	26.3	6	3.2	12	6.4	2	1.1
TOYAMA	27	35.4	3	3.9	1	1.3	-	-
ISHIKAWA	7	9.7	-	-	2	2.8	-	-
FUKUI	30	53.5	1	1.8	3	5.3	-	-
YAMANASHI	1	1.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
NAGANO	76	47.8	10	6.3	17	10.7	1	0.6
GIFU	49	42.0	4	3.4	13	11.2	-	-
SHIZUOKA	36	19.6	8	4.3	21	11.4	2	1.1
AICHI	74	30.0	9	3.6	10	4.1	-	-
MIE	33	29.7	8	7.2	6	5.4	2	1.8
SHIGA	15	22.5	1	1.5	2	3.3	-	-
KYOTO	31	22.7	9	6.6	8	5.9	-	-
OSAKA	56	20.8	14	5.2	6	2.2	1	0.4
HYOGO	52	21.5	10	4.1	15	6.2	-	-
NARA	26	43.7	1	1.7	3	5.0	1	1.7
WAKAYAMA	11	14.7	2	2.7	2	2.7	-	-
TOTTORI	9	19.8	-	-	2	4.4	-	-
SHIMANE	8	11.6	2	2.9	4	5.8	1	1.4
OKAYAMA	27	21.4	7	5.5	-	-	-	-
HIROSHIMA	19	12.1	5	3.2	3	1.9	1	0.6
YAMAGUCHI	12	10.4	-	-	1	0.9	-	-
TOKUSHIMA	19	28.6	1	1.5	2	3.0	-	-
KAGAWA	5	7.0	-	-	7	9.8	-	-
EHIME	31	27.4	2	1.8	7	6.2	-	-
KOCHI	13	19.6	-	-	4	6.0	1	1.5
FUKUOKA	17	6.7	1	0.4	4	1.6	2	0.8
SAGA	4	5.6	-	-	3	4.2	1	1.4
NAGASAKI	4	3.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
KUMAMOTO	-	-	1	0.7	5	3.7	-	-
OITA	11	11.5	2	2.1	2	2.1	-	-
MIYAZAKI	7	8.7	1	1.2	1	1.2	-	-
KAGOSHIMA	2	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
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* August 1948	1236	20.1	160	2.6	401	6.5	26	0.4
** July 1948	1589	20.7	147	1.9	459	6.0	14	0.2
*** August 1947	3812	51.0	429	5.7	979	13.1	49	0.7

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PREFECTURE	SMALLPOX				TYPHUS FEVER			
	Cases		Deaths		Cases		Deaths	
	(N)	(R)	(N)	(R)	(N)	(R)	(N)	(R)
HOKKAIDO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AOMORI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IWATE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MIYAGI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AKITA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
YAMAGATA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FUKUSHIMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IBARAKI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOCHIGI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GUMMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SAITAMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHIBA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOKYO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KANAGAWA	-	-	-	-	2	1.1	-	-
NIIGATA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOYAMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ISHIKAWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FUKUI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
YAMANASHI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NAGANO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GIFU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SHIZUOKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AICHI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MIE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SHIGA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KYOTO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OSAKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HYOGO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NARA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WAKAYAMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTTORI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SHIMANE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OKAYAMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HIOKOSHIMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
YAMAGUCHI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOKUSHIMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KAGAWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EHIME	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KOCHI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FUKUOKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SAGA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NAGASAKI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KUMAMOTO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OITA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MIYAZAKI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KAGOSHIMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
* August 1948	-	-	-	-	2	0.0	-	-
** July 1948	7	0.1	1	0.01	23	0.3	2	0.0
** August 1947	2	0.0	-	-	24	0.5	3	0.0

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PREFECTURE	MALARIA				CHOLERA			
	Cases (N)	(R)	Deaths (N)	(R)	Cases (N)	(R)	Deaths (N)	(R)
HOKKAIDO	5	1.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
AOMORI	4	4.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
IWATE	1	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
MIYAGI	7	5.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
AKITA	3	3.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
YAMAGATA	3	2.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
FUKUSHIMA	2	1.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
IBAPAKI	3	1.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOCHIGI	4	3.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
GUMMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SAITAMA	3	1.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHIBA	7	4.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOKYO	52	12.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
KANAGAWA	2	1.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
NIIGATA	13	7.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOYAMA	7	9.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
ISHIKAWA	3	4.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
FUKUI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
YAMANASHI	4	6.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
NAGANO	3	1.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
GIFU	6	5.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
SHIZUOKA	4	2.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
AICHI	7	2.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
MIE	5	4.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
SHIGA	505	756.1	1	1.5	-	-	-	-
KYOTO	27	19.8	1	0.7	-	-	-	-
OSAKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HYOGO	10	4.1	1	0.4	-	-	-	-
NARA	4	6.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
WAKAYAMA	2	2.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTTORI	5	11.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
SHIMANE	5	7.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
OKAYAMA	7	5.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
KIROSIMA	10	6.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
YAMAGUCHI	2	1.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOKUSHIMA	2	3.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
KAGAWA	2	2.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
EHIME	12	10.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
KOCHI	2	3.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
FUKUOKA	20	7.9	1	0.4	-	-	-	-
SAGA	2	2.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
NAGASAKI	5	4.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
KUMAMOTO	3	2.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
OITA	2	2.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
MIYAZAKI	3	3.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
KACOSHIMA	11	8.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
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* August 1948	789	12.9	4	0.1	-	-	-	-
** July 1948	1001	13.1	2	0.0	-	-	-	-
***August 1947	2268	30.3	2	0.0	-	-	-	-

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PREFECTURE	SCARLET FEVER				EPIDEMIC MENINGITIS				JAP. B. ENCEPHALITIS			
	Cases		Deaths		Cases		Deaths		Cases		Deaths	
	(N)	(R)	(N)	(R)	(N)	(R)	(N)	(R)	(N)	(R)	(N)	(R)
HOKKAIDO	19	6.2	-	-	15	4.9	4	1.3	2	0.7	2	0.7
AOMORI	2	2.1	-	-	6	6.4	-	-	6	6.4	-	-
IWATE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	23.2	9	9.1
MIYAGI	5	4.1	-	-	19	15.6	1	0.8	87	71.3	15	12.3
AKITA	2	2.0	-	-	5	5.1	-	-	22	22.4	8	8.2
YAMAGATA	1	1.0	-	-	5	4.9	1	1.0	73	70.9	11	10.7
FUKUSHIMA	7	4.5	-	-	7	4.5	-	-	39	25.2	7	4.5
IBARAKI	3	1.9	-	-	7	4.5	3	1.9	253	161.8	52	33.3
TOCHIGI	4	3.4	-	-	1	0.8	-	-	70	58.7	11	9.2
GUMMA	3	2.4	1	0.8	4	3.2	-	-	120	97.5	30	24.4
SAITAMA	6	3.7	1	0.6	2	1.2	3	1.8	268	164.3	61	37.4
CHIBA	2	1.2	-	-	13	7.9	3	1.8	281	171.6	48	29.3
TOKYO	32	7.7	1	0.2	69	16.6	14	3.4	1795	433.1	366	88.3
KANAGAWA	2	1.1	-	-	23	13.0	6	3.4	535	301.8	130	73.3
NIIGATA	4	2.1	-	-	18	9.7	-	-	100	53.7	14	7.5
TOYAMA	1	1.3	-	-	5	6.5	1	1.3	72	94.3	23	30.1
ISHIKAWA	-	-	-	-	1	1.4	-	-	31	43.0	12	16.7
FUKUI	-	-	-	-	2	3.6	-	-	22	39.2	10	17.8
YAMANASHI	-	-	-	-	7	11.2	-	-	85	136.3	23	36.9
NAGANO	15	9.4	-	-	4	2.5	2	1.3	97	61.0	9	5.7
GIFU	5	4.3	-	-	3	2.6	2	1.7	43	36.9	12	10.3
SHIZUOKA	1	0.5	-	-	13	7.1	5	2.7	328	178.1	83	45.1
AICHI	5	2.0	-	-	3	1.2	1	0.4	336	136.1	75	30.4
MLE	1	0.9	-	-	2	1.8	-	-	55	49.5	11	9.9
SHIGA	5	7.5	-	-	3	4.5	-	-	35	52.4	8	12.0
KYOTO	7	5.1	-	-	11	8.1	6	4.4	9	6.6	6	4.4
OSAKA	5	1.9	-	-	12	4.5	4	1.5	37	13.8	20	7.4
HYOGO	5	2.1	-	-	6	2.5	1	0.4	30	12.4	17	7.0
NARA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	13.4	5	8.4
WAKAYAMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.3	-	-
TOTTORI	1	2.2	-	-	3	6.6	1	2.2	1	2.2	1	2.2
SHIMANE	1	1.4	-	-	2	2.9	-	-	6	8.7	1	1.4
OKAYAMA	1	0.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	7.9	3	2.4
HIROSHIMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.6	9	5.7	3	1.9
YAMAGUCHI	2	1.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	5.2	3	2.6
TOKUSHIMA	-	-	-	-	1	1.5	-	-	9	13.5	3	4.5
KAGAWA	-	-	-	-	1	1.4	-	-	9	12.6	3	4.2
EHIME	2	1.8	-	-	4	3.5	1	0.9	20	17.7	7	6.2
KOCHI	1	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	33.2	7	10.6
FUKUOKA	2	0.8	-	-	4	1.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
SAGA	1	1.4	-	-	1	1.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
NAGASAKI	-	-	-	-	1	0.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
KUMAMOTO	-	-	-	-	2	1.5	1	0.7	6	4.4	4	2.9
OITA	-	-	-	-	1	1.0	-	-	12	12.6	4	4.2
MIYAZAKI	1	1.2	-	-	2	2.5	1	1.2	16	19.9	4	5.0
KAGOSHIMA	-	-	-	-	2	1.5	1	0.7	29	21.5	6	4.4
* AUG 1948	154	2.5	3	0.0	290	4.7	63	1.0	5018	81.8	1127	18.4
** JUL 1948	291	3.8	3	0.0	138	1.8	36	0.5	20	0.3	6	0.1
** AUG 1947	223	3.0	6	0.1	223	3.0	112	1.5	68	0.9	26	0.3

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PREFECTURE	MEASLES		WHOOPING COUGH		TUBERCULOSIS	
	Cases		Cases		Cases	
	(N)	(R)	(N)	(R)	(N)	(R)
HOKKAIDO	431	140.1	1054	342.7	1879	611.0
AOMORI	70	75.1	52	55.8	417	447.5
IWATE	54	54.5	59	59.6	669	675.8
MIYAGI	60	49.1	122	99.9	602	493.0
AKITA	40	40.8	54	55.0	543	553.2
YAMAGATA	89	86.4	91	88.4	453	439.9
FUKUSHIMA	51	32.9	59	38.1	706	455.5
IBARAKI	30	19.2	56	35.8	588	376.0
TOCHIGI	6	5.0	88	73.8	443	371.7
CUMMA	14	11.4	154	125.1	395	320.9
SAITAMA	7	4.3	184	112.8	636	389.9
CHIBA	7	4.3	20	12.2	553	337.8
TOKYO	39	9.4	609	147.0	3617	872.8
KANAGAWA	14	7.9	115	64.9	1109	625.6
NIIGATA	124	66.6	317	170.2	896	481.0
TOYAMA	88	115.3	211	276.4	623	816.0
ISHIKAWA	46	63.8	174	241.4	531	736.8
FUKUI	116	206.9	69	123.0	179	319.2
YAMANASHI	3	4.8	25	40.1	152	243.8
NAGANO	34	21.4	252	158.4	841	528.8
GIFU	44	37.7	90	77.2	472	404.8
SHIZUOKA	19	10.3	94	51.0	874	474.6
AICHI	72	29.2	517	209.5	1547	626.8
MIE	37	33.3	55	49.5	460	414.4
SHIGA	11	16.5	106	158.7	217	324.9
KYOTO	53	38.8	249	182.4	1173	859.5
OSAKA	63	23.4	142	52.8	1904	708.1
HYOGO	159	65.9	206	85.3	871	360.7
NARA	10	16.8	16	26.9	146	245.3
WAKAYAMA	9	12.0	5	6.7	192	256.1
TOTTORI	48	105.8	25	55.1	311	685.5
SHIMANE	30	43.3	215	311.2	516	746.9
OKAYAMA	81	64.2	125	99.0	713	564.8
HIROSHIMA	132	84.3	92	58.8	1146	732.2
YAMAGUCHI	7	6.1	46	40.0	256	222.3
TOKUSHIMA	24	36.1	4	6.0	155	233.1
KAGAWA	9	12.6	24	33.6	276	386.3
EHIME	68	60.0	149	131.5	585	516.3
KOCHI	17	25.7	9	13.6	212	320.0
FUKUOKA	100	39.5	471	185.9	1384	546.2
SAGA	11	15.4	65	91.3	386	542.0
NAGASAKI	30	25.1	45	37.6	571	476.9
KUMAMOTO	64	46.8	54	39.5	371	271.5
OITA	19	19.9	71	74.5	604	634.1
MIYAZAKI	11	13.7	47	58.4	407	505.7
KAGOSHIMA	13	9.6	92	68.1	460	340.5
* Aug 1948	2464	40.2	6779	110.5	32041	522.2
** Jul 1948	5660	73.8	8412	109.7	40988	534.4
** Aug 1947	13986	187.0	21510	287.6	42739	571.4

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PREFECTURE	PNEUMONIA		INFLUENZA	
	Cases		Cases	
	(N)	(R)	(N)	(R)
HOKKAIDO	165	53.7	1	0.3
AOMORI	52	55.8	-	-
IWATE	33	33.3	2	2.0
MIYAGI	55	45.0	-	-
AKITA	58	59.1	-	-
YAMAGATA	44	42.7	-	-
FUKUSHIMA	89	57.4	-	-
IBARAKI	60	38.4	-	-
TOCHIGI	48	40.3	-	-
GUMMA	52	31.9	7	4.3
CHIBA	30	18.3	-	-
*** TOKYO	185	44.6	1	0.2
KANAGAWA	45	25.4	-	-
NIIGATA	143	76.8	2	1.1
TOYAMA	70	91.7	-	-
ISHIKAWA	34	47.2	1	1.4
FUKUI	25	44.6	-	-
YAMANASHI	20	32.1	-	-
NAGANO	53	33.3	2	1.3
GIFU	55	47.2	-	-
SHIZUOKA	50	27.2	1	0.5
AICHI	101	40.9	1	0.4
MIE	30	27.0	1	0.9
SHIGA	8	12.0	9	13.5
KYOTO	53	38.8	1	0.7
OSAKA	60	22.3	19	7.1
HYOGO	62	25.7	-	-
NARA	10	16.8	2	3.4
WAKAYAMA	14	18.7	2	2.7
TOTTORI	19	41.9	-	-
SHIMANE	33	47.8	-	-
OKAYAMA	50	39.6	2	1.6
HIROSHIMA	59	37.7	9	5.7
YAMAGUCHI	26	22.6	1	0.9
TOKUSHIMA	13	18.2	-	-
KAGAWA	13	18.2	-	-
EHIME	76	67.1	-	-
KOCHI	24	36.2	-	-
FUKUOKA	187	73.8	1	0.4
SAGA	42	59.0	1	1.4
NAGASAKI	30	25.1	-	-
KUMAMOTO	48	35.1	1	0.7
OITA	38	39.9	-	-
MIYAZAKI	27	33.5	-	-
KAGOSHIMA	47	34.8	-	-
*** SAITAMA	52	31.9	7	4.3
* August 1948	2489	40.6	67	1.1
** July 1948	4334	56.5	115	1.5
** August 1947	7752	103.6	133	1.8

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OF  
VENEREAL DISEASES IN JAPAN

4 Week Period Ended 28 August 1948

PREFECTURE	CHANCROID		GONORRHEA		SYPHILIS	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
HOKKAIDO	39	12.7	682	221.8	578	187.9
AOMORI	16	17.2	147	157.8	109	117.0
IWATE	7	7.1	62	62.6	88	88.9
MIYAGI	27	22.1	157	128.6	186	152.3
AKITA	13	13.2	131	133.5	146	148.7
YAMAGATA	5	4.9	91	88.4	155	150.5
FUKUSHIMA	24	15.5	255	164.5	275	177.4
IBARAKI	16	10.2	151	96.6	148	94.6
TOCHIGI	22	18.5	219	183.7	271	227.4
GUMMA	17	13.8	190	154.4	241	195.8
SAITAMA	14	8.6	201	123.2	189	115.9
CHIBA	12	7.3	108	66.0	136	70.9
TOKYO	131	31.6	1145	276.3	962	232.1
KANAGAWA	113	63.7	916	516.8	751	423.7
NIIGATA	19	10.2	149	80.0	216	116.0
TOYAMA	21	27.5	205	268.5	214	280.3
ISHIKAWA	20	27.8	97	134.6	84	116.6
FUKUI	6	10.7	66	117.7	89	158.7
YAMANASHI	9	14.4	110	176.4	82	131.5
NAGANO	9	5.7	208	130.8	253	159.1
GIFU	30	25.7	260	223.0	148	126.9
SHIZUOKA	20	10.9	335	181.9	372	202.0
AICHI	399	161.7	1131	458.3	1101	446.1
MIE	26	23.4	160	144.1	269	242.3
SHIGA	25	37.4	81	121.3	102	152.7
KYOTO	90	65.9	295	216.1	389	285.0
OSAKA	129	48.0	753	280.0	904	336.2
HYOGO	96	39.8	728	301.5	1112	460.6
NARA	44	73.9	188	315.9	196	329.3
WAKAYAMA	54	72.0	191	254.8	183	244.1
TOTTORI	13	28.7	134	295.4	90	198.4
SHIMANE	5	7.2	47	68.0	62	89.7
OKAYAMA	48	38.0	275	217.9	341	270.1
HIROSHIMA	74	47.3	555	354.6	403	257.5
YAMAGUCHI	84	73.0	602	522.9	468	406.5
TOKUSHIMA	17	25.6	76	114.3	81	121.8
KAGAWA	16	22.4	63	88.2	153	214.1
EHIME	20	17.7	189	166.8	166	146.5
KOCHI	6	9.1	96	144.9	83	125.3
FUKUOKA	118	46.6	896	353.6	854	337.0
SAGA	14	19.7	267	374.9	183	256.9
NAGASAKI	23	19.2	319	266.4	247	206.3
KUMAMOTO	15	11.0	238	174.2	203	148.6
OITA	25	26.2	261	274.0	245	257.2
MIYAZAKI	8	9.9	110	136.7	93	115.6
KAGOSHIMA	14	10.4	145	107.3	176	130.3
* AUG 1948	1953	31.8	13685	223.0	13777	224.5
** JUL 1948	2453	32.0	19126	249.4	18950	247.1
** AUG 1947	3580	47.9	21838	292.0	14052	187.9

There were no cases or deaths reported for plague.

The monthly reports refer to 4 and 5 week periods: One asterisk (\*) indicates a 4 week period and two asterisks (\*\*) indicate a 5 week period

Rates are the number of cases or deaths per 100,000 population per annum. The 1947 rates are based upon the estimated population as of July 1947 and the 1948 rates are based upon the estimated population 1 July 1947.

A dash (-) indicates that no cases or deaths were reported and that the case or death rate was zero.

A rate of 0.0 indicates that there were some cases or deaths but that the rate was less than 0.1.



